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U.S. MAY RAISE SILVER PRICE

ADVANCE BELIEVED IMMINENT

HONGKONG DOLLAR AT TEN-YEAR HIGH

Washington, April 23.
Another increase in the United States silver price is believed imminent.

The new price is expected to be between 75 and 80 cents.

In New York to-day Messrs. Handy and Harmon, bullion brokers, were quoting silver at 69½ cents per ounce. The present Treasury official price in U.S. is 71 cents.

In Montreal silver futures were upward 265 to 300 points due to the rise in London silver prices.

Transactions amounted to 840,000 ounces.

Silver prices were the highest in New York since 1925 due to the rise in London prices.

The London rise is considered to be mostly technical due to the fact that many sellers have not yet returned from their holiday.

Most of the demand was from the Far East and United States buying was not indicated.—United Press.

U.S. NOT BUYING

London, Apr. 23.

The opinion was expressed among well-informed circles on the bullion

The official rate of the Hongkong dollar on opening this morning was 2s. 2½d., an advance of a halfpenny on yesterday's closing rate.

The business rate early on was 2s. 27/8d. sellers and 2s. 3d. buyers. The market is very steady.

market here to-day that the rise in London silver prices was "largely technical, with the absence of sellers still on holiday. There is no sign that the United States is buying officially."—United Press.

MINES HIGHER

New York, Apr. 23.

The Wall Street Journal, reporting on market conditions, states that mining stocks were strong, due to rising silver prices, plus the expectation that the United States will shortly increase further the domestic silver price.—Sloan, Culbertson and Fritz.

WONT COMMENT

Washington, Apr. 23.

Questioned by reporters regarding the possibility of another increase in the domestic silver price in view of the sharp rise in foreign silver prices, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, replied: "Do not bet any money on what we will do," adding that the Treasury is acting hour to hour, indicating that a decision might be possible at any time.

One of Mr. Morgenthau's assistants in the Treasury said that they are watching the situation closely, but refused to comment on the possibility of another increase in price.

Senator Adams, commenting on the climb in the London silver price, said: "I do not see any escape from a dollar price for silver as demand is in excess of the floating supply of the metal."—Reuter.

SHANGHAI POSITION

Shanghai, April 24.

Finance and Commerce, in its report on the exchange market for the week ending April 20, refers to the "Gentlemen's Agreement" between the foreign and Chinese banks, says it may be all very well as a temporary expedient, but it has been pointed out with considerable truth that the exchange of a country cannot be indefinitely controlled by such an agreement. "It is highly unnatural," says the journal, "for our exchange to be so far below the practical parity of silver and these unnatural conditions."—(Continued on Page 7.)

SERIOUS STRIKE THREAT

CHEVROLET PLANT SHUTS DOORS

UNION WALK-OUT DEFIED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Toledo, April 23.

The Chevrolet Motor Company to-day closed its Toledo (Ohio) plant, and thereby threw 2,340 men out of employment. The company took this action after 600 members of the United Auto Workers' Union had walked out, following the rejection of their demands for recognition of their Union and revision of the working hour and wage arrangements at the factory.

The situation is being watched very closely by the entire automobile industry in view of the possibility of a spread of the strike to other plants.—Reuter Special.

SILVER JUBILEE SPECTACLE

LONDON GETTING READY

London, Apr. 23.

More than two thousand local authorities in Britain are completing the preparations for next month's Silver Jubilee celebrations.

In most cases, local Councils have voted funds for decorations and illuminations. Bonfires, processions and treats for young and old, in addition to thanksgiving services, are to be features common to most local celebrations.

It is, however, certain that the major spectacles, including the Royal processions and processional drives, will bring unprecedented numbers of sightseers to London, and most elaborate arrangements have been made for orderly standing of the crowds. All along the routes of the main processions, platforms have now been erected on every available site, and pylons draped in blue and gold and surmounted by Royal emblems have been erected. Elsewhere, schemes for decorations of street and buildings are being rapidly advanced.

Among the distinguished visitors to London for the occasion the Dominion Prime Ministers will take a prominent place. The Prime Minister of Australia is already here, Mr. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada, General Hertzog (South Africa) and Mr. G. W. Forbes (New Zealand) will arrive within the next few days. Some of the many Indian rulers who will take part in London have already arrived, and others are on their way to England.

JUBILEE TRUST FUND

A record response had been evoked by the Prince of Wales' recent broadcast appeal on behalf of King George's Jubilee Trust, which is to be administered in the interests of the youth of Britain.

The appeal was addressed to all classes of the community, and small subscribers were invited to send donations in unstamped envelopes. Over £32,000 has already been received in such a way. A further 10,000 letters have yet to be opened, and more are arriving by every post.—British Wire- less.



Mr. Ariyoshi, Japanese Minister to China, who has returned to Tokyo, to report favourably on Sino-Japanese relations.

Bonus Bill Means New U.S. Taxes

MR. MORGENTHAU'S WARNING

VETERANS ADAMANT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, April 23.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, testifying before the Senate Finance Committee to-day, said that any War Veterans' Bonus Bill now pending would require additional expenditure if it were approved, and would therefore call for additional taxation.

Should a Bonus Bill be passed the Treasury Department was prepared to recommend a new federal inheritance tax with a view to raising between \$200,000,000 and \$600,000,000 annually.

It was pointed out by Mr. Morgenthau that the Treasury's financial plans were based upon the President's Budget, and upon strict adherence to this plan the credit of the United States depended.

Mr. Morgenthau warned that the market for Government bonds was likely to be seriously affected should new expenditures be incurred beyond the budgetary limits, which would upset the Treasury's financial plans and tend to retard recovery.

Asked whether his warning included the Harrison Bill, Mr. Morgenthau answered in the affirmative.

This information was something of a shock to Administration leaders who believed that the Harrison Bill, which was a compromise with the original, and costly, Bonus Bill, would be acceptable to the Government and would not entail additional taxation. It suggests the issue of bonds to veterans which may be exchanged, at current rates, for cash, over a period of three years.

Earlier, a spokesman of the American Legion rejected the Harrison Bill and demanded a full cash payment to War veterans as provided in Mr. Claude Vinson's original Bonus Bill.—Reuter Special.

CHANG FLIES TO KAI FENG

MILITARY UNITS TO BE INSPECTED

Hankow, April 24.

General Chang Hsueh-liang left for Kai Feng by aeroplane this morning where he will inspect the Government troops in the field.

Afterwards, he will probably travel to Shensi.—Reuter.

BOSTON FAILS AGAIN

GIANTS NOSE OUT RUTH'S NINE

DETROIT FUMBLES

New York, April 23.

Boston Red Sox, Cleveland Indians, Washington Senators and Chicago White Sox were winners in to-day's American League baseball matches. Detroit Tigers, favoured in some quarters to win the pennant, suffered another defeat.

New York Giants beat Boston Braves, Babe Ruth's outfit, nosing them out in an eleven innings game. Brooklyn Dodgers scored the most decisive win of the day, beating Philadelphia by 12 to 5.

The day's results, as cabled by Reuter, follow:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

R. H. E.

New York 4 9 3
(Crossett homered)

Boston 7 10 1

St. Louis 6 11 3

Cleveland 7 11 1
(Hale homered)

Washington 6 14 0

Philadelphia 4 13 2
(Johnson homered)

Detroit 2 10 2

Chicago 7 11 1

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia 5 10 3
(J. Moore and Camilli homered)

Brooklyn 12 18 1
(Frey and Cuccinello homered)

Chicago 5 7 3
(Hartnett and Demaree homered)

St. Louis 9 12 0

Boston 5 9 2
(Whitney, Jordan and Hogan homered)

New York 6 14 0
(Bartell and Terry homered. There were eleven innings)

Pittsburgh 4 8 1

Cincinnati 3 7 2
(Byrd homered).

SPORTSMAN SUCCUMBS

LORD TWEEDMOUTH DIES IN LONDON

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Apr. 23.

Lieut.-Colonel Lord Tweedmouth, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.V.O., late of the Royal Horse Guards and formerly Lord-in-Waiting to His Majesty the King, died in a London nursing home to-day of double pneumonia, at the age of 61. He was a distinguished soldier and sportsman.

The son of the second Baron Tweedmouth was a dashing rider and polo player. He played polo against the United States, and on the occasion of the visit there he won a much-coveted polo pony from an American millionaire by walking down stairs on his hands.

Having served with distinction in the South African War, Lord Tweedmouth was made Military Secretary to Lord Salisbury. He also served in the Great War and was mentioned in despatches, winning the C.M.G.—Reuter Special.

AMERICAN NAVAL BILL SLASHED

NEW CONSTRUCTION CAN WAIT

DEFENSIVE STRENGTH BELIEVED ADEQUATE

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1934. Received, April 24, 10.10 a.m.)

Washington, April 23.

The High Command of the United States Navy believes that the country's sea forces in their present state are incapable of carrying on an aggressive war with another world power, declared Admiral William Standley, Chief of Navy Operations, testifying before the House Appropriation Committee.

He added, however, that he believed the Navy was capable of repelling an attack upon the shores of America. Further, when the Navy had reached Treaty strength, towards which they were building, it would be as powerful as any afloat.

Reducing by \$15,000,000 the Administration Budget estimate of \$29,380,000 for new naval construction, the Committee indicated that it considered the Administration might wish to defer the commencement of construction of the proposed twenty-four new ships, to replace vessels considered obsolete, until the forthcoming Naval Conference met.

The Committee added that a course of this sort should be interpreted as an expression of America's faith and confidence that the principle of limitation will survive and that a new and better accord would result from the Conference.—Reuter Special.

SECOND TO NONE

Washington, April 23.

The House Appropriations Committee to-day began consideration of the Navy budget.

Representative Cary, of Kentucky, Chairman of the sub-Committee on Naval Appropriations, demanded a navy "second to none."

"With war clouds hanging over Europe and trouble in every quarter of the globe, our safety demands that we build to Treaty strength."

"I had we spent a few millions on our Navy in 1914 we would not have been drawn into the War, thereby saving billions of dollars and thousands of lives," he said.

BLOCKS EXPENDITURE

The Committee reported favourably on the \$465,236,261 peacetime record Naval Budget for 1935, including \$350,000 for improvements at Pearl Harbour. It failed to approve, however, the Navy's request for additional funds to dredge and widen Pearl Harbour channels. The Budget remains \$174,879,098 higher than that of 1935.

Despite the increase, however, the Committee slashed in half the Administration's projected new building programme, which called for 24 ships, on the grounds that it can be started later under special appropriation in the event of the Naval Disarmament Conference, proving unsuccessful. Otherwise, the Committee approves generally the provision for keeping step with the Government's second year phase of the five year programme, which will bring the Navy to Treaty strength by 1940.

The Committee recommends an increase in the air strength of the country and of enlisted ranks and officers.—United Press.

BRITISH ARMS INQUIRY

FIRST SITTING NEXT WEEK

London, April 23.

The Royal Commission on the private manufacture of and trading in arms will hold its first public meeting for the hearing of oral evidence on May 1.

Evidence will then be submitted on behalf of the League of Nations Union.—British Wireless.

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VENICE HONOURS TITIAN**ART LOVERS WILL SEE DISPLAY****PRICELESS PAINTINGS**

Venice, April 11.

Most of the 300 masterpieces of Titian, regarded as impossible to imitate as a master of colour, will next Spring return to this city, where they were conceived and executed, and from which they left for various parts of the world more than four centuries ago.

Titian's works will be assembled in the beautiful Pesaro palace, on the Grand Canal, a masterpiece in itself, and placed on public view for over six months. Through this exhibition, Venice will honour the genius of its greatest artist, and will make an affirmation of itself as a world art centre.

The exhibition will be the most important and impressive of the retrospective exhibitions held so far in the world. Never, or seldom, have so many and varied paintings, sketches and drawings by one master, been exhibited together at one time.

The master's works are scattered all over the world. One-sixth are preserved in Spain (the Prado Museum of Madrid alone has forty of them), one-tenth are in Venice, and the remainder are in the public galleries in Florence, Naples, Padua, Boston, Cincinnati, Paris, Besancon, London, Vienna, Munich, Berlin, Dresden, Antwerp and Leningrad. A number are in the Vatican, or are private property.

Many governments, the Pope and some private collectors have already agreed to lend their treasures to Venice for the occasion, and negotiations between the exhibition committee and the remaining owners with view of getting the canvases temporarily, are now going on. Huge sums will be involved for the insurance of the masterpieces while being moved to Venice, and while they remain on exhibition.

EVEN FRESCOS SHOWING

Titian's works which have perished through fire or other causes, or the frescoes, which cannot be removed from their walls, will be represented in the exhibition through engravings.

The works preserved in France probably will not be exhibited, for it is planned to show them in the exposition of Italian Art, old and modern, which will be held in Paris simultaneously to the one in Venice.

The show will occupy the two main floors of the Pesaro palace, a worthy frame for canvases and panels of such grandeur and power. The altarpieces, which are all large works, will occupy the central salons, while the smaller paintings will take the adjoining apartments.

The exhibition will be inaugurated on April 25, feast day of St. Mark the Evangelist, patron Saint of Venice, and will end on November 6.

DIED OF PLAGUE

On inauguration day, a popular pilgrimage to the stately tomb of the master in the Friari Church, will take place. Titian, stricken by the plague which ravaged Venice in the summer of 1576, died on August 27 of that year. He was then in his hundredth year. His body was taken to the Lazaretto and buried there. Shortly after, however, the Grand Council of the republic, making an exception to the strict health rules enforced for the occasion, ordered that the body be found, and buried in the Friari church with all possible honours.

It had been the master's desire to be buried in that temple, for he wanted to be near to two of his best works: the Assumption of the Virgin; and the Pesaro Madonna.—United Press.

DINGY TEETH**Twice-a-day Routine Keeps Them Clean****GOOD DENTRIFICE**

Keeping her teeth at their gleaming prettiest is one of the film star's chief beauty secrets. Note how they enhance Clara Lou Sheridan's attractive features.

BY ALICIA HART

"SHE'S a marvellous dancer and really quite lovely looking," a male voice at the next table was saying. "If she had nicer teeth, she'd be the most attractive woman here. I don't think she bothers to brush them."

I almost wished that the girl in question could have overheard the conversation, too. It might have hurt her feelings for a moment, but, even so, it probably would have made her resolve to be more fastidious about her teeth.

It's pretty bad beauty management to spend hours getting skin, hair and figure, into the pink of perfection yet show stained, ugly teeth when you smile. It isn't a bit necessary either. Twenty minutes a day and two visits a year to a dentist will keep them in a condition that will bring forth favourable comments.

Got a dentifrice that is efficacious as well as pleasant to taste. The taste of the paste or powder may not seem important at all, but if you use something you hate, the chances are that you'll stop brushing before the ten minutes are up. Scour up and down as well as crossways. Be careful not to push the gums away from the teeth, but brush vigorously enough to remove not only particles of food, but actual stains. Use ordinary baking soda once a week. It doesn't taste good, of course, but it is an excellent stain-remover.

RESOURCES OF FOREST**DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE EMPIRE**

London, April 6.

It is learned officially that East Africa is included in the scheme which the Secretary of the Colonies is putting into operation for the development of colonial forest resources.

An organisation has been set up for this purpose, and by the consent of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research two of their technical officers have been transferred to the new organisation—Major F. M. Olliphant, lately assistant director of the Forest Products Research Laboratory, and Major J. P. Cosgrove, lately in charge of the section of utilisation at the laboratory.

Major Olliphant, as forest economist, will deal mainly with the organisation of production and will spend much of his time in the dependencies concerned, while Major Cosgrove, as market development officer, will be engaged in market promotion work, with reference to the United Kingdom market and other markets, both British and foreign.

The organisation will be chiefly concerned with timber development, but will also interest itself in other forest products, such as wood pulp, fibres, gums and resins, and the like.

IRISH LINEN INDUSTRY THREATENED**SHORTAGE OF FLAX RESPONSIBLE****PRICE LIKELY TO SOAR**

Belfast, N. Ireland, Apr. 13. Ulster's world-famed linen industry to-day finds itself menaced by an acute shortage of its necessary raw material, flax.

Unless the crisis in the industry is overcome within the next few months, numbers of linen mills in Northern Ireland will be faced with the necessity of closing down.

Irish linen handkerchiefs, sheets, napkins and other linen goods long have been famed abroad, particularly in the United States, as among the best in the world. In fact, in past years more than half the linen goods exported from Northern Ireland have found a market in the United States.

The outstanding reason for the present crisis is a shortage of flax from Soviet Russia. The linen mills of Northern Ireland, which employ about 85,000 workers, are dependent on Soviet Russia for more than 90 per cent. of their raw materials. The Soviet Union itself is the world's biggest flax producer, growing between 90 and 95 per cent. of the world's total flax supply.

In recent months Germany has bought ever-increasing quantities of Russian flax to take the place of wool and cotton which it has been unable to import owing to exchange restrictions. At the same time the Soviet Union itself has begun to absorb large quantities of its own raw flax to manufacture in its own new linen factories.

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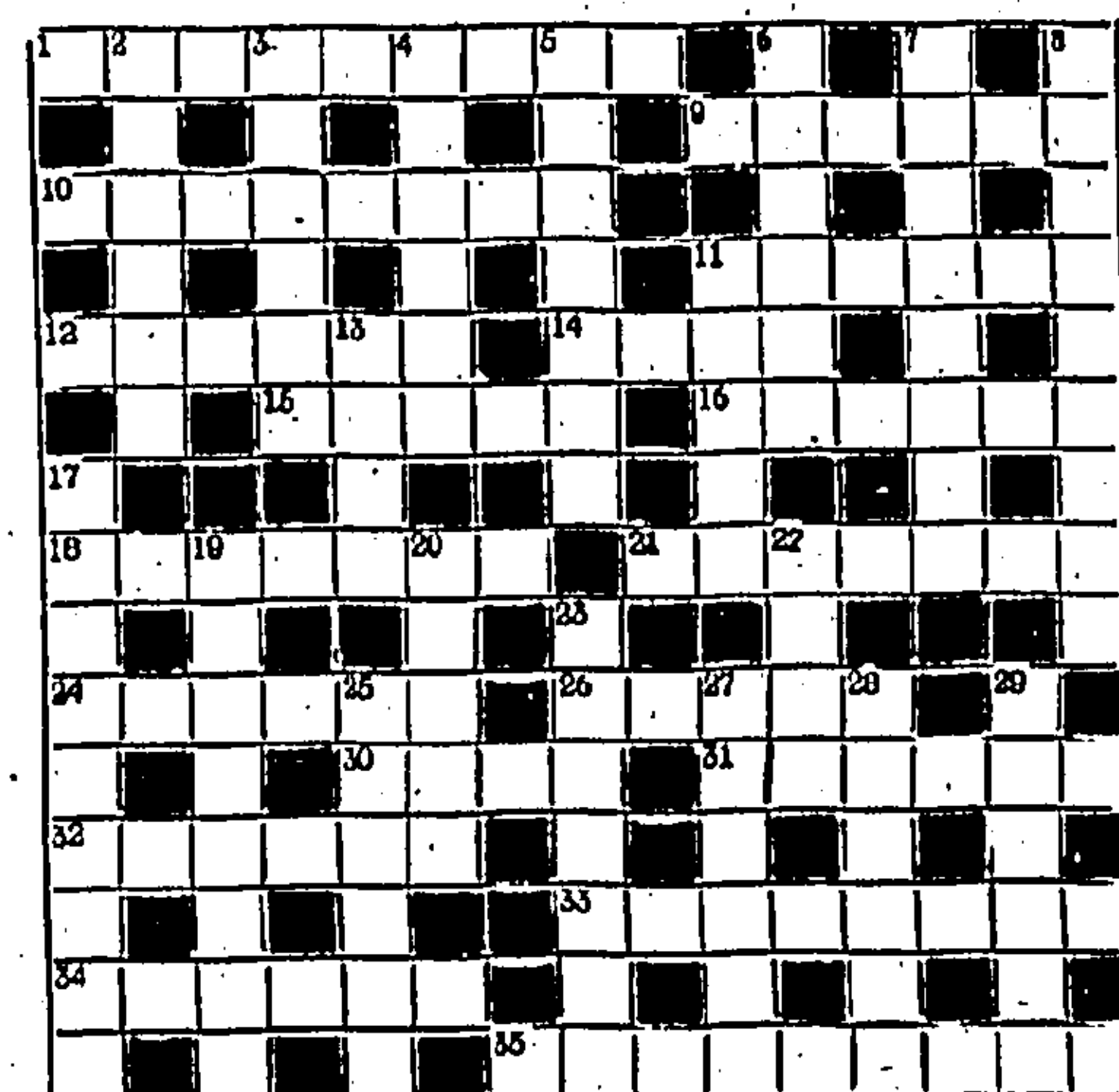
The result of these unexpected developments has been a leap upwards in the price of flax. Ulster linen manufacturers state that they have only sufficient flax on hand to meet the needs of the next four or five months, after which they expect the cost of flax to be so prohibitive that it will be impossible to produce linen goods in Northern Ireland at economical prices. They fear this will mean the closing down of mills throughout the country.

With a steep rise in the price of linen goods expected in the next few months, it is understood that United States and other foreign importers of Irish linen has made large purchases in Belfast.

Linen manufacturers in Northern Ireland are urging a speedy increase in the production of flax in Ireland itself in view of the threatened shortage. Although Ireland is one of the principal linen producing countries of the world, only 9,600 acres of the entire Emerald Isle grew flax in 1933. Nine-tenths of this acreage was in Northern Ireland. The amount of flax produced in Northern Ireland in 1933—2,173 tons—was less than one per cent. of the quantity produced by the Soviet Union in the same year.—United Press.

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- 9 The hat needed for the hat trick.
- 10 On the cards.
- 11 These may be well worth seeing and are much in evidence at a Biscy meeting.
- 12 Its reflections are not in the least philosophical.
- 14 Help in a better cause.
- 15 This line is a good starting place.
- 16 Describes the fight in which bones are not broken.
- 18 An American in a responsible position who is quite capable of treason.
- 21 The bear (anag.).
- 24 Describes the stories that no one can hear many, maybe.
- 26 The alternative, Sir, is to go back for the root.
- 30 Long, thin fish.
- 31 If you took a rise out of it only one article would be left, and it would be all up.
- 32 Comprehensively close.
- 33 A form of protection that has been frequently raised in this country.
- 34 Nude.
- 35 To the point.

Down

- 2 What ails are popular at the seaside? (You never hear them on your wireless).
- 3 Simply ridiculous!
- 4 A consort on the watch?
- 5 An animal that may be, we blame (two words).
- 6 Stick round it. It pays to be, we're told.
- 7 I know I can always find you

- 8 Tradesman who is never short of change.
- 11 Like the ham in the delicatessen, always in cut.
- 13 Most of the roast's in the oven—Northerners who almost quirm in French waters.
- 17 Transpose its syllables and this bird would find the feat impossible.
- 20 Colour up, though not so young.
- 22 Take the ruler from them, I repeat.
- 23 You stand between me and the price of the clothing.
- 25 Aye, Law. (anag.).
- 27 Not much of a player.
- 28 Man's name.
- 29 Hawk.

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Stabilised Money: A Historical Study

With currency problems more than ever to the fore, the appearance of "Stabilised Money," by Professor Irving Fisher (George Allen and Unwin, Ltd., London; 10s. 6d.) is most timely. One of the world's leading economists, the author, who inspired President Roosevelt's currency policy, deals with the issue along historical lines from the time, about 840 B.C., when Ancient Greece attempted currency management, down to the present day. He traces the growth of the idea in Britain, the United States and elsewhere, proceeds to review all the recent experiences of countries which have left the Gold Standard, and adds an informative reference to the famous Swedish experiment in stabilisation, concluding with a close analysis of President Roosevelt's policies.

Professor Fisher does not argue that unstable money is the sole economic determinant in history, but he does contend that its role is a big one, and that it has been generally overlooked, because of the money illusion. In an appendix setting forth his personal views, Professor Fisher expressed the opinion that under present circumstances the quickest way to attain stable money throughout the world is for each country to choose its own price level, its own method of measuring that price level, and its own method of attaining and controlling it.

The book is lucidly written, bears the impress of a serious student of one of the world's major problems, and from the historic view is a most valuable contribution to the subject.

THE STATE IN THEORY AND PRACTICE

Any book by Professor Harold J. Laski on political science demands the attention of all serious students of human affairs. His latest work, "The State in Theory and Practice" (George Allen and Unwin, Ltd., London; 10s. 6d.) is of consuming interest. Its purpose is to discover the nature of the modern State. It seeks to explain that nature by an examination of its characteristics as these have been revealed by its history, and, in their light, to outline a theory of the State more in consonance with that history than the classic outlook. An endeavour is made to explain why constitutional government is breaking down, and the possibilities involved in its collapse are frankly discussed. The author's views, whilst they may not find general acceptance, command respect from the fact that they are stated with firmness and lucidity and with a desire to give fair due to those who do not see eye to eye with him in his conceptions of what the State is and should be.

Professor Laski develops at great length the view that in a society where the instruments of production are privately owned, the main fact of significance is the struggle for the possession of the state-power between a class which owns those instruments and that which is denied access to the benefits of that ownership. The conclusion he reaches is that the State is always biased in the interest of the former, and that those in whose interests its authority is exercised will not surrender their advantages unless compelled to do so. Although he holds the view

that the gains inherent in the technique of constitutionalism are profounder, even though they are more slow, than those which are implicit in the revolutionary alternative, he appears to suggest that the differences between classes, at the present stage of economic development, can only be settled by force. In general, a thin time for democracy is forecast, the view being held that we must anticipate an epoch in which the attitude of liberty characteristic of Western civilisation in general and in Great Britain in particular, during the nineteenth century, will be at a discount.

THE ECONOMIC BASIS OF POLITICS

Why do States have various forms of government, and why do particular States have particular forms of government? What has been the influence of economics on the history of government? With what material do statesmen work? What causes revolutions? In an attempt to find answers to these problems, Charles A. Beard examines the work of great political thinkers in "The Economic Basis of Politics" (George Allen and Unwin, Ltd., London, 3s. 6d.).

This is a new edition of an earlier work, based on a series of lectures given at Amherst College, and the conclusion reached is that various interests grow up of necessity in all great societies and divide them into different classes, actuated by different sentiments and views. The regulation of these interests constitutes the principal task of modern statesmen and involves the spirit of party in the necessary and ordinary operation of government. In other words, there is no rest for mankind, no final solution of eternal contradictions. Such is the design of the universe, and the recognition of this fact is the beginning of wisdom—and of statesmanship.

OPIUM CLIPPER'S CRUISE

"A Cruise in an Opium Clipper," by Captain Lindsay Anderson (George Allen and Unwin, Ltd., London; 7s. 6d.) is the story of an adventurous trip made in 1859 to discover and open a new opium-trading port on the uncharted coast of Formosa. Shanghai was the point of departure, and Taku (now Takao) the secret destination. The vessel in which the trip was made was the handsome 200-ton topsail schooner Eamont, built of mahogany by White's, of Cowes—a craft that was half yacht and half fighting ship. The author of this book was one of the officers, and he recounts in plain, unvarnished language the outstanding incidents of a memorable trip—the running into a typhoon, the drift over the Taku Bar in the middle of the south-west monsoon, the surveying of the harbour, the trading of opium for silver dollars, stirring fights with hordes of heavily-armed war junks, and, in general, the exciting life aboard such an old-time craft.

It is a tale well-told, with the atmosphere vividly portrayed throughout, and holds the reader's attention from start to finish. A really colourful book of other days.

EAST OF ALDGADE

"East of Aldgate," by Horace Thorogood (George Allen and Unwin, Ltd., London; 5s.) is well described as an unusual book. The author is a well-known Fleet Street journalist, and in this little volume he describes life as he saw it in Poplar when he went there to live for a little while—on the riverside, in the streets and markets, in music hall, hospital and chapel, and at the "Dogs." He

tells his story in an admirably limned series of sketches, and uses his experiences to remind himself of incidents in his own life and to touch upon literature and religion. The book, therefore, roams over a wider field than the East End, and interests as much by its frank revelation of a personality, very London and very English, as

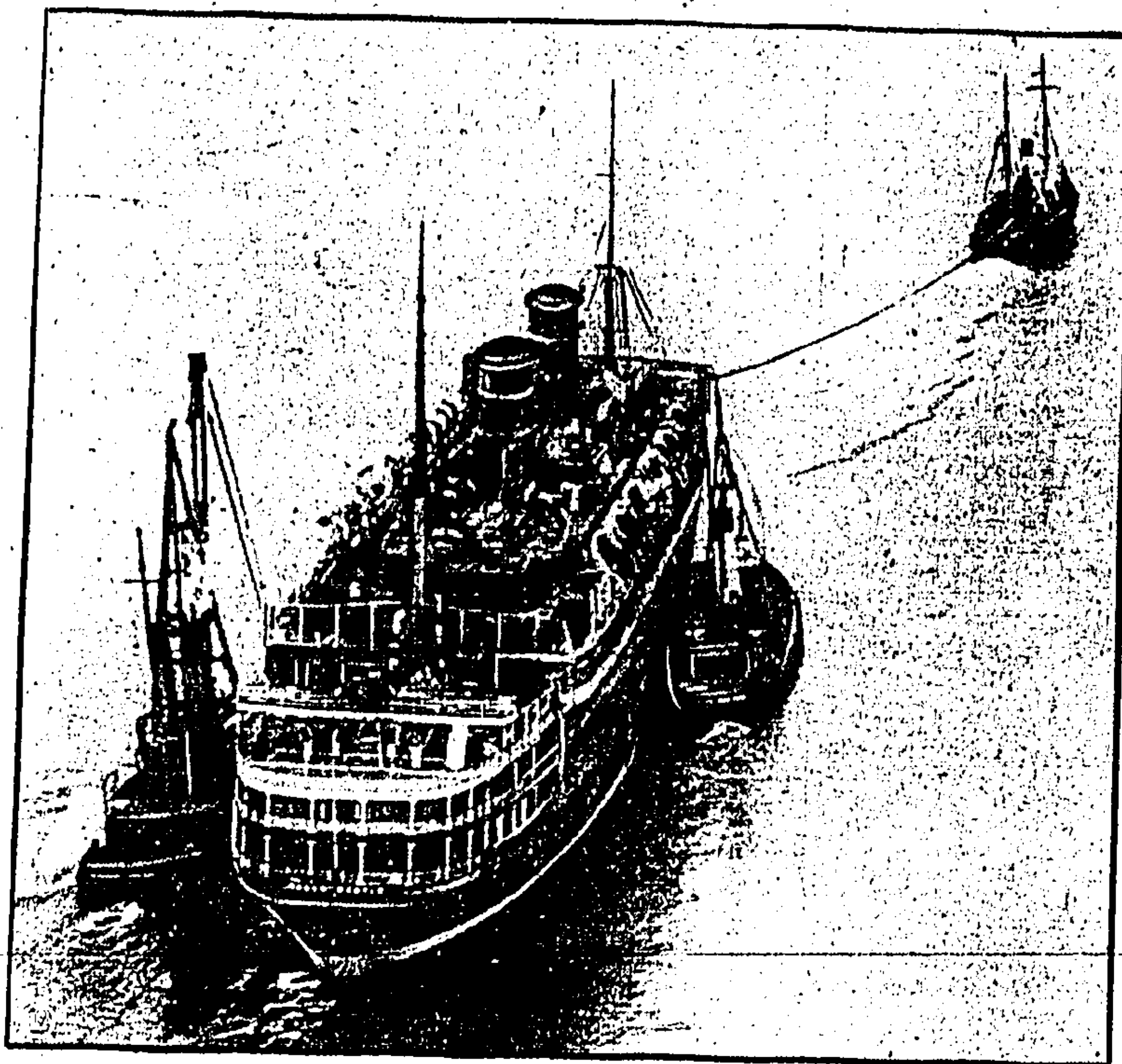
by its objective description. Summing up his experiences, the author states that he enjoyed his stay in Poplar, and when the effect of its depressing external features had worn off, the memory of it began to take on a mild beauty, derived from the new knowledge it had given him of how courageously the essential goodness of

men and women preserves itself in the midst of adverse circumstances.

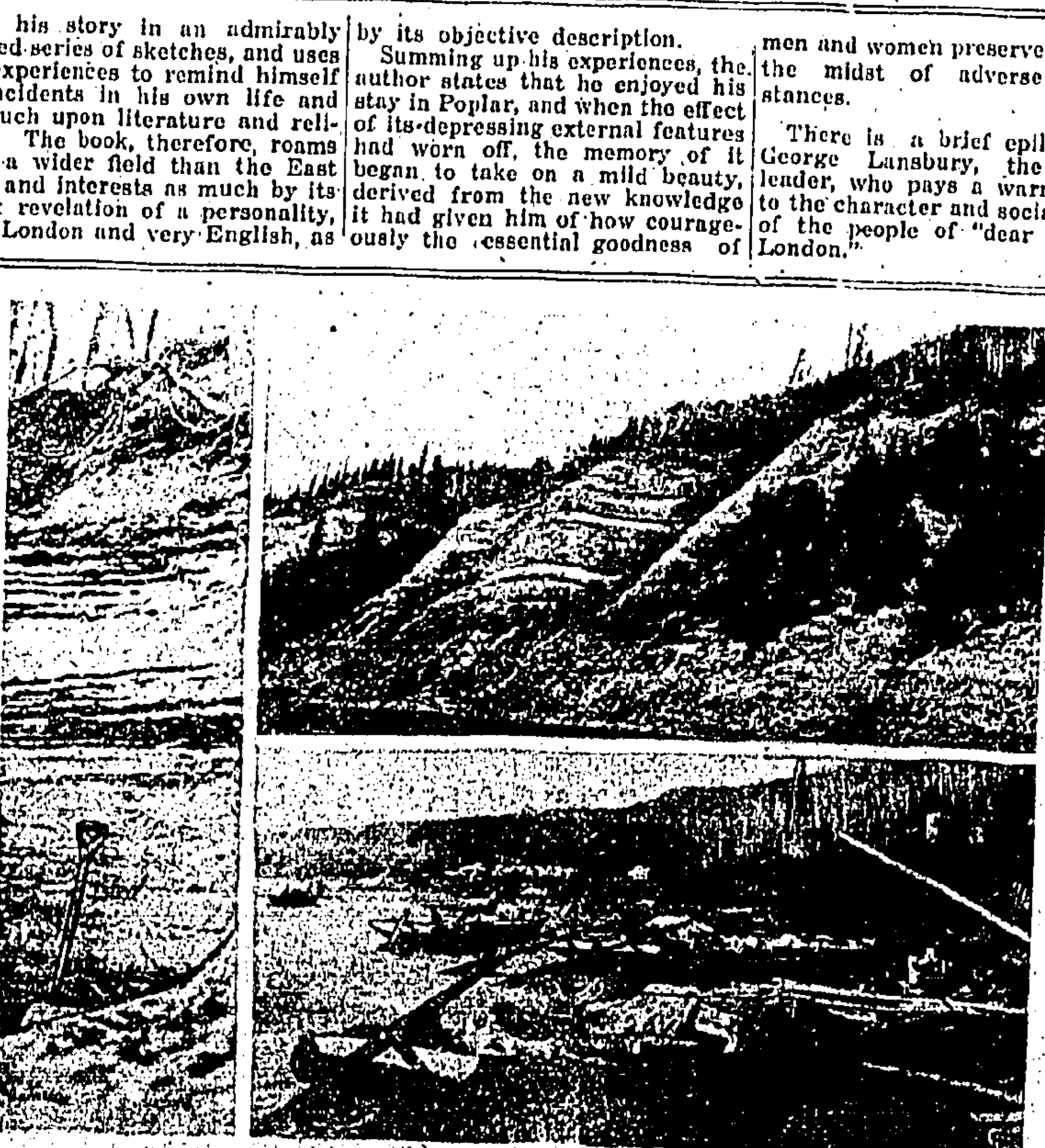
There is a brief epilogue by George Lansbury, the Labour leader, who pays a warm tribute to the character and social service of the people of "dear old East London."



"Millions of bayonets accompany our desire for European collaboration," Italy's Dictator-Premier Benito-Mussolini recently told a Fascist meeting. Now he has called to the colours 250,000 of the 1911 class as a countermove to Germany's plans for a conscript army. Above the militant "boss" of Italy is pictured in Rome at the head of his staff reviewing a few of the 3,000,000 bayonets which are available for service in time of war.



The Ward liner Morro Castle, six months overdue from Havana, has finished the passage that was interrupted when flames swept her from stem to stern off Asbury Park, N. J. The charred hull, warped by fire that brought death to 24, is shown as it was towed into Gravesend Bay, N. Y., signalling the success of salvage engineers in freeing it from 13 feet of sand. If the hull is seaworthy, it may be refitted as a naval supply ship.



Following successful tests in which petrol and oil have been derived from the sand around Fort McMurray, in the province of Alberta, Canada may become one of the great oil-producing countries of the world. Researches show, according to Canadian Government geographical experts, that the sands which cover an area of approximately 6,000 square miles, contain sufficient oil to last the world 500 years at the present rate of consumption. An American firm will develop the field. Photos show (left), oil sands around Fort McMurray after top layer of trees and vegetation have been removed; (right), bituminous sand exposures; lower right, supply boats and an oil well of a previous attempt to procure oil from this district.

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HISTORY IN THE MAKING

HON. MR. J. P. BRAGA TRACES GROWTH OF KOWLOON AND NEW TERRITORIES

Respected for many years for his consistent interest in the improvement of Kowloon and the leased Territories, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga enhanced his reputation by an able address on the subject given at the Rotary Club luncheon at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden yesterday.

The speaker traced the history of the peninsula from the period when it formed a menace to the Hongkong settlers by reason of the pirates and marauders who infested its hills, to the present day when it yields a large revenue from its established position as an integral part of the Colony.

Sir Henry Pollock, himself an old resident here, recalled the days when Hongkong's defences were wide open to attack from the opposite hills and channel, and said that the possession of land on the mainland was driven home to them as a necessary protection.

The speaker said: "There is a Chinese proverb which many of you are acquainted with, that 'the tiger rides the tiger'—dare not dismount." This proverb applied, an ambulant author with the catching title of his book, 'Riding the Tiger,' one of the most recent best sellers.

The reference to the book is merely to emphasize the dangerous position into which one is liable to fall, whether able or versatile the author may be of taking for accepted facts, statements that are open to serious doubt.

To illustrate my point, an excerpt from the book in question serves my purpose admirably. The author would have readers believe that after the Sino-Japanese War of 1894, when Russia seized Port Arthur and built the South Manchurian Railroad, 'England in a panic at seeing all the presents distributed'—meaning the lease of Kowloon to the French, and the 'grabbing' of Kowloon by Germany (that is the author's own phrase)—'seized Weihaiwei and the lease of the Kowloon Peninsula opposite Hongkong.'

What is the true history of the cession of Old Kowloon? I must take your memory back to an earlier period than the leasing of the New Territories in order to give you a true historical background. So little was thought of the value of Kowloon, or of its possibilities of development, at the time of cession to the British, that the Deed of Lease effected that 'Tsimshatsui and its neighbourhood, consisting of the most part of barren hills that cannot be cultivated, has formed a place of resort for thieves and outlaws, who, availing themselves of the immediate proximity of the City of Victoria, constantly cross to Hongkong, and commit depredations in that settlement to the serious injury of British subjects who can obtain no redress against these characters.'

Details of the allegation I have just quoted, I need only cite the first two lines of the preamble of the Convention for the Extension of Hongkong. It is formally stated in that document that 'whereas it has for many years past been recognised that an extension of Hongkong territory is necessary for the proper defence and protection of the Colony, it has now been agreed between the Governments of Great Britain and China that the limits of British China shall be enlarged under the Lease to the extent indicated, generally, on the annexed map.' The land covered by the extension secured under the terms of the Kowloon Convention involved an area on the mainland of 2,640 square miles, and of the islands, 90 square miles, being a total of 2,730 square miles, or 240,640 acres in all. To carry out a trigonometrical and cadastral survey a staff of surveyors and demarcators was obtained from the Surveyor-General's Department of India. When it was completed 345,000 lots had been demarcated. The Land Court, which had been established for dealing with holdings and land claims, considered no less than 165,231 cases. The territory is divided into eight districts and forty-seven sub-districts. Those best known are Shatin, Tai Po, Fanling, Sheungshui, Au Tau, Yuen Long, Ping Shan, Castle Peak, and Tuen Wan.

There are 33 islands within the leased territory. Some of these are uninhabited, and most of them are very small. Of the little or no importance. Of the six principal ones are T'ing I, Ma Wan, Lantau, Ping Chau, Cheung Chau, and Lamma. The two best known to Europeans are the islands of Lantau and Cheung Chau which, at the time of their being taken over, had a population of 6,800 and 5,000 respectively. Lantau is larger than Hongkong.

Turtle Hunting
Little or no improvement is noticeable there, but Cheung Chau has come into prominence for two reasons. First, as a summer resort for foreign Protestant missionaries scattered over the South-Western provinces of China, and for its magnificent bathing beaches. The waters around Cheung Chau furnish excellent fishing ground. The catches by the large fleet of fishing junks are brought daily to the markets of Hongkong and Kowloon, and find ready sale. Residents and visitors indulge in turtle hunting on the fore-shore of the island.

At the time of the leasing of these Territories, the total population, in the absence of any official census, was estimated at 100,000. The population is made up of *Puntis*, *Hakkas*, and *Tankas*. The *Puntis* are the natives and are considered the aristocrats. The *Hakkas* are known amongst the Chinese as 'Strangers'; they are immigrants from the North and have a preference for settling on the higher land; because of this preference they have been called 'Chinese Hill-billies'. They do not till the Highland hills, however, nor are they in the habit of imbibing the mellow Highland dew of Vat 6. They are a hardy race and their womenfolk are distinguished by a circular bamboo head with a blue-dyed cotton veil for protection against the sun when working in the fields. The *Tankas* are the boat people, who inhabit the creeks and waterways.

The Kowloon Convention was made at Peking on the 9th day of June,

carried out with tact, discretion, and sympathy with native customs and prejudices. It will, therefore, be realised how solicitous the Imperial Government was in pursuing its policy of colonial administration that has always regarded native customs and habits, whether religious or social, with consideration and invariable sympathy.

Mr. Chamberlain's instructions regarding the early government of the Territories are almost a paraphrase of Capt. Elliot's first proclamation to the Chinese inhabitants of Hongkong issued on the 1st. February, 1841. By that proclamation the Chinese were 'assured in the free exercise of their religious rites, ceremonies, and social customs, and in the enjoyment of their lawful private property and interests. They would be governed, pending Her Majesty's further pleasure, according to the laws, customs, and usages of the Chinese (every description of torture excepted).'

We learn from an official despatch that one of the earliest questions which the Special Commissioner had to tackle was the very difficult one of land registration, with its thousands of titles and innumerable lots as varying in their size and as widespread in their location as the extent of the territory involved. It was the expressed conviction of the Secretary of State that 'Security for all reasonable rights in regard to land will be a great inducement to content and loyalty, to the popularising of British rule.'

So true has this axiom proved to be that it was only a very short while ago that agricultural land in private ownership, not larger in area than about two acres, that could not have been worth more than a few dollars before the leasing of the Territories in 1898, changed hands at the price of \$12,500—a price that must have been beyond the Dream of Avarice to obtain by the original owner.

Origin of Shing Mun
It is pleasing to remember that the Convention included this most important provision for safeguarding the natives of the New Territories: 'It was provided that there will be no expropriation or expulsion of the inhabitants of the district included within the Extension, and that, if land is required for public offices, fortifications, or the like, for official purposes, it shall be bought at a fair price.'

I have a vivid recollection of the morning when Sir Cecil Clementi invited an official party on a visit to Shing Mun Gorge when the waterworks project was about to commence, touring the whole of the Shing Mun area, an open-air museum held with the Chinese representatives of the numerous villages within the Tuen Wan district that will be submerged when the Shing Mun Dam is completed. It was on the question of price for the reclamation of land that the conference took place. The Chinese farmers had their own view as to the value; so had the Government. Sir Cecil Clementi, through the Hon. Dr. Kotewall who acted as interpreter, addressed the gathering and pointed out that the land on which the village stood would be required for a most important public purpose, namely, that of providing the ground for the big Shing Mun Reservoir to supply much-needed water for the hills of Hongkong. He assured the Chinese villagers that the Government would treat them fairly and that if the sites were to be resumed the owners would be accommodated under similar if not better conditions in other parts of the New Territories, receiving monetary compensation. The amount of such compensation was to be left over for determination.

Development
I have spoken enough on the early history of the New Territories. I will now proceed within the limit of my time shortly to outline the present-day development. Its most striking feature is the circular road girdling the Territories for 60½ miles from the Star Ferry Pier. The first and the main road to be constructed was the one to Tai Po Market a distance of 18 miles at a cost of nearly a quarter million dollars. Then by regular stages the road was taken beyond to Fanling and thence by way of Sheungshui to Au Tau and Ping Shan. It was continued via Castle

Peak to Tsun Wan, Shatin and Laichikok, joining Nathan Road extension back to Salisbury Road—the starting point of a magnificent road that excites universal admiration.

Logical development followed the introduction of wheeled vehicles for transport of passengers and goods. The motor road opened up many excellent sites for residential purposes. To-day a network of beautiful homes covers the New Territories, mostly buildings of the bungalow type with garden attached. Recently completed, the green porcelain-roofed summer residence of His Excellency the Governor standing on an elevation at Shing Mun commands an extensive view of the country for many miles around. A large number of the better-class week-end residences of local 'taipans' are to be found at Sheung Shui, including Sir Robert Ho Tung's house on its spacious and beautifully-laid-out grounds.

At Fanling is situated the exclusive 18-hole golf course of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club in ideal surroundings. The greens are kept in perfect condition and, I am told, the course compares favourably with the best in Europe and America. A little beyond Fanling, at Kwai, on the Shataukok Road, is the race course of the Fanling Hunt & Race Club, where enjoyable and profitable country meetings are periodically held in winter.

Repulse Bay Rival
Castle Peak promises to rival Repulse Bay as a popular seaside resort. Several costly houses have been erected near the beach, a few are under construction at the present time, and others are in contemplation. In a unique position on a moor, known as the 'Houlder Site,' formation work is about completed for a summer residence for Sir Elly Kadoorie, whose belief and faith in the future of the Territories has led him to acquire and promote industries, and develop the numerous beaches along the Castle Peak Road are yearly becoming more popular not only with bathers from Kowloon but also with picnic parties from Hongkong.

The numerous castle peaks and hills are largely frequented by pilgrims and is visited by Europeans for its picturesque scenery and lovely garden laid out after the characteristically Chinese style. One method to get across from one side of the hill to the other before making the ascent to the Moirasse, the visitor to be ferried in slipper boats, propelled by sampan women at the oars wearing the singular head-dress of a dark-blue handkerchief folded diagonally and tied under the chin.

Considerable industrial development has taken place between Kowloon and Castle Peak during recent years. To mention a few of the new industries that have been introduced in this section of the New Territories during the last few years:

The large oil installation of the Standard Vacuum Company at Laichikok necessitated extensive reclamation of the foreshore. At Tsun Wan the Texas Company has established its oil depot. The Hume Pipe Works will be found in this district; its factory supplied the pipes for the second harbour pipe line to augment the water supply of Hongkong. The Pure Cane Molasses Co. of London have their tanks for storage of molasses in bulk on the reclaimed shores of Shing Mun Bay. Near by the building of the Hongkong Brewery Co., which is supplying a beverage of increasing popularity. Two large factories for the manufacture of bricks are to-day in active operation at Castle Peak. They are the South China Brick Works and the German Brick Works, both Chinese-owned and operated.

Agricultural Advance
With the completion of the China Light & Power Co.'s comprehensive scheme for the supply of electricity for light and power to the New Territories it is reasonable to expect increased commercial and industrial development throughout the Territories. The electric supply service encircles the whole of the New Territories, and branches off Fanling to the district of Shataukok on the British border. Visitors to this farthest point of the New Territories will have been struck by the curious sight of

the imaginary boundary line between British and Chinese territory. This geographical boundary consists of a narrow alley not more than about 15 feet wide, on one side of which, i.e., the British side, the slope enjoy the amenities of electric lighting and on the other groundnut oil and kerosene furnish the dim lights for their occupants' needs.

I have not yet touched on the agricultural possibilities of the mainland in relation to the inhabitants of this Colony. At the risk of imposing on your good nature I would ask for your indulgence for a few minutes longer.

In the early days of the New Territories, as far as they are known to us, only very coarse Chinese crops were raised by the farmers, such as sweet potatoes, yam, taro and peanuts of an indifferent quality. With a view to encouraging the farmers a group of amateurs assisted by a Government expert financed and organized the first agricultural show in 1927. It was a great success. The efforts of the promoters and patrons of the New Territories Agricultural Association have unquestionably produced good results; and the Empire Fair of 1932, which for the first time in the history of the Colony brought together to the notice of European residents a unique collection of New Territories products, including fresh fish from Cheung Chau, and eggs and poultry from Tai Po, Fanling, and Un Long, was a striking instance of what the New Territories can be made to produce. The poultry section of the Fair, so ably organised by Mr. J. A. S. Alves, gave evidence of the possibility of poultry breeding on a commercial scale in the New Territories. Among the beneficial results following the Fair, there is to-day a model of a modern farm the gates of which are hospitably thrown open to its proprietors to visitors. It is in the San Tin district of the New Territories, and its products are known throughout the Colony. I refer to the 'Sunny' Lehigh Farm. A little beyond, at Ping Shan, a new farm, bearing the description, 'The New Life,' and specialising in the rearing of pedigree leghorns, is in the initial stages of development. There are several other similar poultry farms.

Lady Ho Tung's Work
When speaking of the farms, it would be an unpardonable omission were credit not given to the founder of the 'Tung Ying Lok Po,' that is, Sir Robert Ho Tung's experimental farm at Sheung Shui. In the very early days of the New Territories, Lady Ho Tung visited quietly and unobtrusively to lay out her 90 acres as a model experimental farm. Those who know of her earlier efforts and the personal inconveniences she endured in designing and laying out her extensive grounds cannot withhold a full measure of appreciation of those pioneering efforts that are at the present day bearing fruit. Lady Ho Tung's farm received special mention in the Report of the Empire Economic Resources Commission, and the products of her farm and the experimental nature of her work at Sheung Shui furnished an extensive field of enquiry in connection with the local section of the Home and Cottage Industries Committee, of which her husband, Sir Robert Ho Tung, was Chairman, and by whom the report of that local section of the Commission was submitted to the Imperial Government.

An extensive orchard of recent date at Tai Po is that of a prominent Chinese gentleman from Canton who enjoys the distinction of having been one time an 'uncrowned king.' The Ma On Shan Farm in the Shatin district is another worthy of mention; it is in European ownership.

The Botanical and Forestry Department maintains its nursery at Sheungshui on the borders of the Golf Course. The stand erected by Mr. H. Green, its superintendent, and his staff, of green exhibits at the annual agricultural show never fails to attract attention. The reforestation of the hills, in pursuance of the Forestry Department's settled policy of clothing those hills with camphor trees and the pine, among other varieties, known among the Chinese as *ma mei chung*, i.e., horse-tail pine, is converting the amphitheatre of bare hills in the valleys of the New

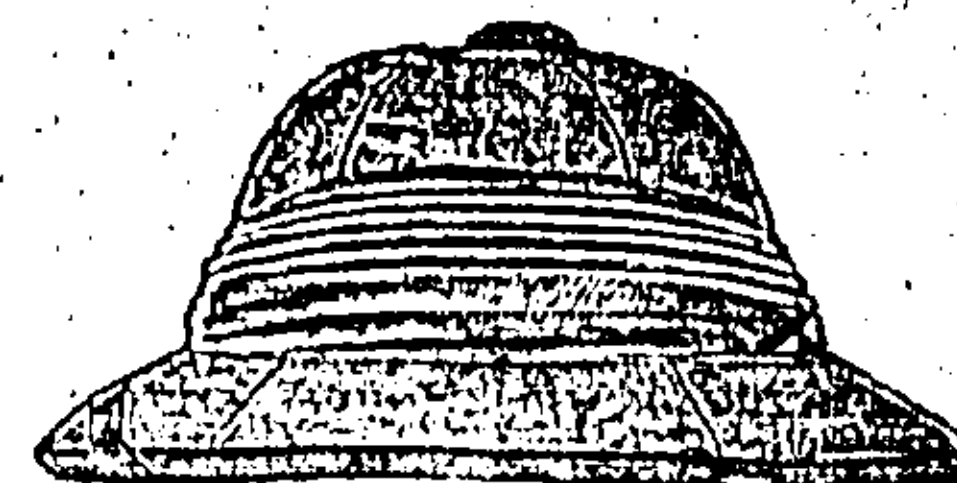
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A group of white buildings of the cottage type nestling at the foot of Kam Tin Hills on the Sheungshui road bears the legend 'Ho Tung's Child Welfare Centre.' These buildings are the gift of Lady Ho Tung; they draw attention to the medical benevolent activity in the New Territories.

Kadoorie Kindness
The activities in that direction owe their origin to Sir Elly Kadoorie and his sons, Messrs. Lawrence and Horace Kadoorie, on the occasion of an afternoon picnic to Castle Peak Bay when the late Mrs. R. M. Dyer was one of the party. The poverty of the villagers of Tsun Wan and their ailments appealed to our Shanghai visitors and their friends—the brothers Messrs. J. E. and Felix A. Joseph, and Mr. E. M. Raymond, who, then and there, contributed substantial monetary gifts which formed the nucleus of a modest organization to render medical aid to the villagers of the New Territories. These worthy efforts were charitably aided by eminent Hongkong Rotarians of the medical profession and were merged later, after long negotiations, in the larger organization of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. Under the direction of the Honourable the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, travelling clinics have been organised and are controlled by officers of the Medical Department. By a happy combination of all these benevolent efforts, they have since developed into the establishment of clinics distributed throughout the New Territories that are to-day such a blessing and boon to the deserving farmers who owe so much to their benefactors for the assistance obtained in maternity cases and the alleviation of suffering in cases of ailments to which the flesh is heir.

Defence Question
Mr. M. K. Lo, President, called on Sir Henry Pollock to thank the speaker. Sir Henry said he was probably one of a very few people present who could remember Hongkong before the New Territories were taken over. The first move in the taking over process was made by the Navy League of which he was honorary secretary, and their ladies to attend the Club's Charter Day dinner at the Nam Yuen Restaurant from 8 p.m. on April 25.

SAGHALIEN'S FUTURE

MAY BE PURCHASED BY JAPAN

London, April 23.
The *Ottawa Journal* says that Japan is trying to purchase northern Saghalien from Russia with a view to securing valuable oil deposits which the U.S.S.R. has never adequately developed fearing the seizure of the plant by Japan in the event of war—*Reuter*.

The lower part of the island of Saghalien was ceded to Japan after the Russo-Japanese war, the portion above Latitude 50 north remaining in Russian hands. The area of the ceded territory is 14,000 square miles and the population is about 300,000.

the position of Hongkong under the old regime was simply ludicrous. Before the New Territories were taken over after the Russo-Japanese war, the Lyceum Pass and half the western of the Pass were under Chinese jurisdiction, as was the area extending from there right away to the west of the range of hills behind the Kowloon Peninsula. That would show how true was the preamble of the Convention in saying that it was necessary to extend our boundaries for the proper protection of the Colony.

As the speaker had pointed out, the aim of the Government had always been to improve conditions for the inhabitants of the New Territories and, if his memory served him right, the Government refrained from collecting taxes from the Chinese residents there for the first few years.

The President welcomed the following guests: Messrs. Noel, Hugh, James and Tony Braga, sons of the speaker; Mr. J. M. da Rocha, Mr. M. H. Lo, Mr. J. L. Litton, and Mr. E. C. Farnwell (England). An invitation was received from the Canton Rotary Club to all members and their ladies to attend the Club's Charter Day dinner at the Nam Yuen Restaurant from 8 p.m. on April 25.

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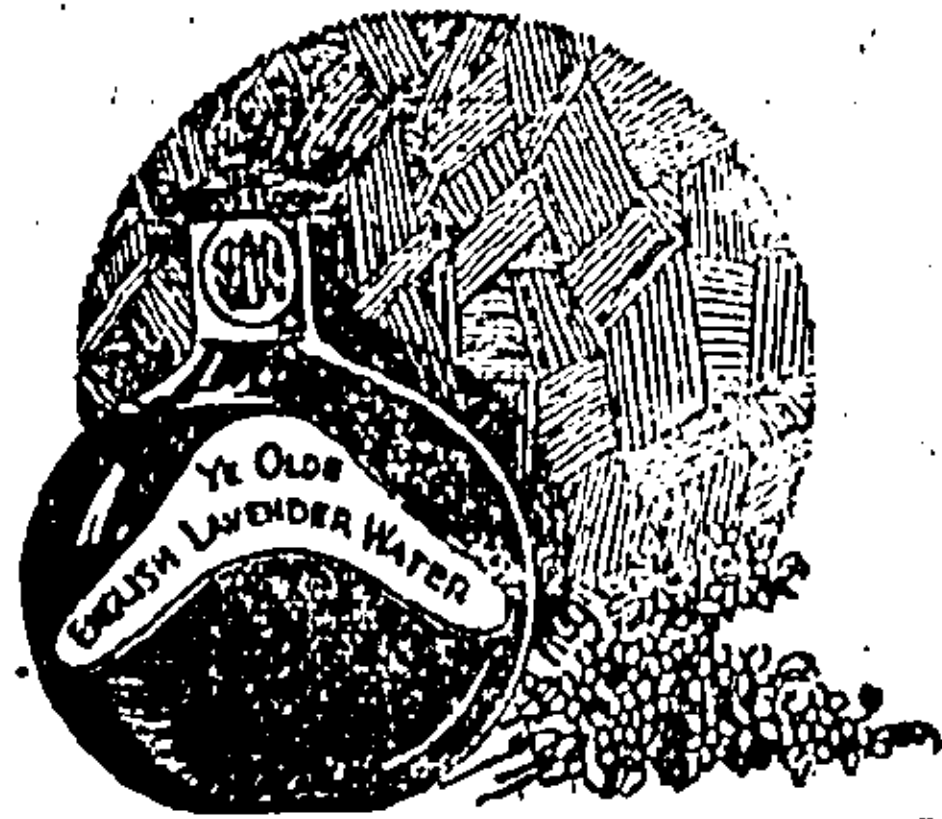


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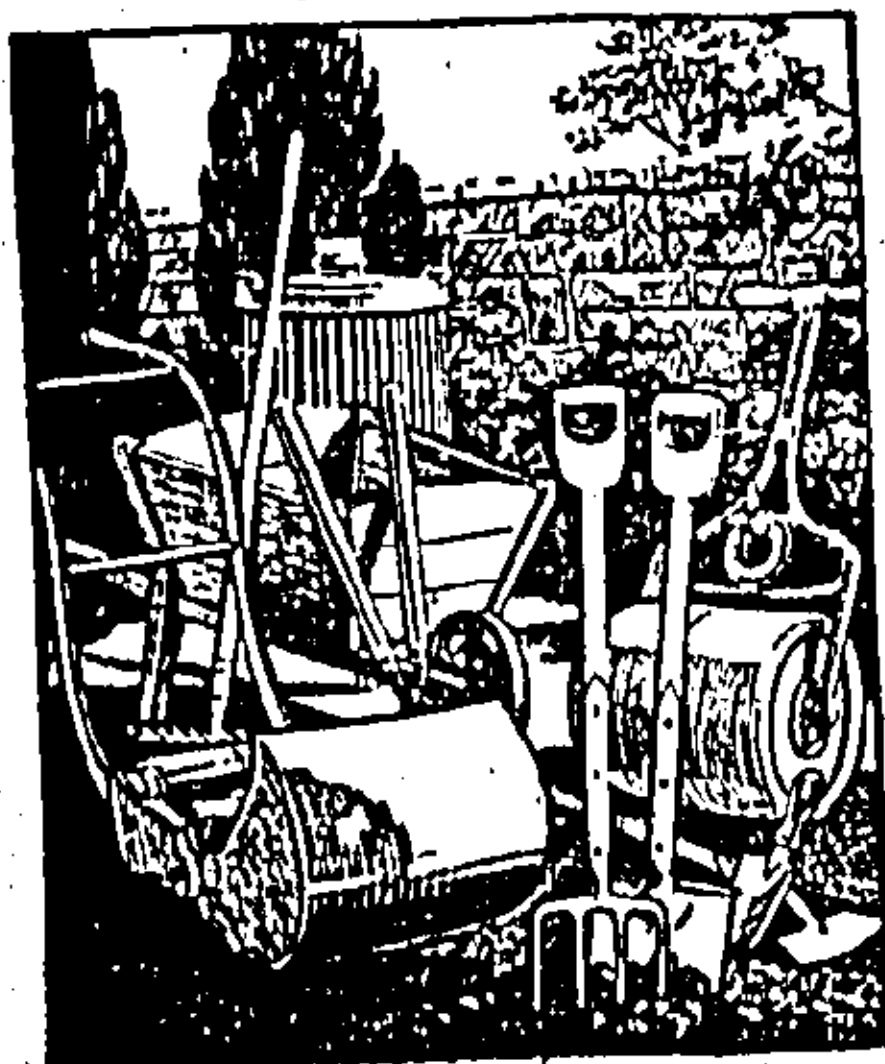
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HONGKONG
CURRENCY AND
TRADE

Those who may have entertained the hope that the Economic Commission appointed by the Government to study the Colony's trade depression would have courageously tackled the currency problem will have been disappointed by its references to this subject. It is, indeed, not too much to say that the issue has, for all practical purposes, been side-stepped. Whilst the report frankly concedes that trade is seriously hampered by fluctuations in the local currency, and that silver, having become a veritable gambling counter, lacks that measure of stability necessary for sound trade, the unanimous conclusion is reached that the interests of trade are best served, for the time being, by retaining the Colony's currency on a silver basis. The Commissioners' surely cannot have intended to imply that trade stability is of small concern to this Colony. It is equally difficult to follow the other arguments advanced in favour of the Colony's continued adherence to a silver basis. The commissioners state that silver's rise and fall have in the past inexorably followed the rise and fall of other commodities and has therefore greatly facilitated the world's trade with silver-using countries. That may have been largely true of other times, but it is certainly not true to-day. It is, in fact, this very disparity between silver prices and the prices of other commodities which has given China cause to complain of the effects of America's silver policy. It also serves to explain why China has a grievance to-day, whereas she had none when, some years back, silver prices were even higher than they are to-day, being then accompanied by higher prices in respect of commodities in general. A further point to be borne in mind is that the disparity has become even more pronounced now than it was at the time, two months ago, when the Commission concluded its investigations. Harmful as silver fluctuations are to trade, the Commissioners express the view that any artificial measures aiming at "pegging" it, or severing its relationship with other world commodities, would be even more disastrous. The fact is, however, as we have already shown, that it bears no constant relationship to such commodities. It is regrettable that whilst the Commissioners lay so much stress on the silver problem, they fail to submit any grounds for their conclusion that Hong-kong's currency must remain on its present basis. Stabilisation possibilities are not anywhere analysed. All that we are led to hope is that eventually world monetary reform will be tackled, and that, when that time comes, the silver problem will be disposed of with wisdom and foresight. In the meantime, apparently, we must remain linked

NOTES OF THE DAY

THE HIGHER ANIMALS

There are some people who do not believe that before Adam and Eve there was no life upon the face of the earth. But unless they are prepared to argue that Adam and Eve came out of the Garden of Eden some 35,000,000 years ago, they might as well give up their claim. According to Professor C. Lewis Gazin, scientist of the Smithsonian Institute, the fossil of an opossum which lived 35,000,000 years ago in Colorado has been found. He goes on to say that those who lay claims to aristocracy because of length of lineage should know something of the marsupials, or pouch-bearing animals, of Mexico, whose descendants go as far back as those of the opossum of the further South. The opossum of Brazil and Mexico was a highly civilised animal, living in community dwellings which might be compared favourably with most big city tenements of man's construction, and at peace with his neighbours, when man was learning to climb trees. Incidentally, Professor Gazin says, the majority of the world's animals, as they evolve, become more peace-loving and friendly, less ferocious and predatory, unless they are starving. Man is the one animal whose evolution seems to have brought him no farther from the struggle of the primitives. He, unlike the beasts of the forest, kills without cause, and whether he is hungry or not.

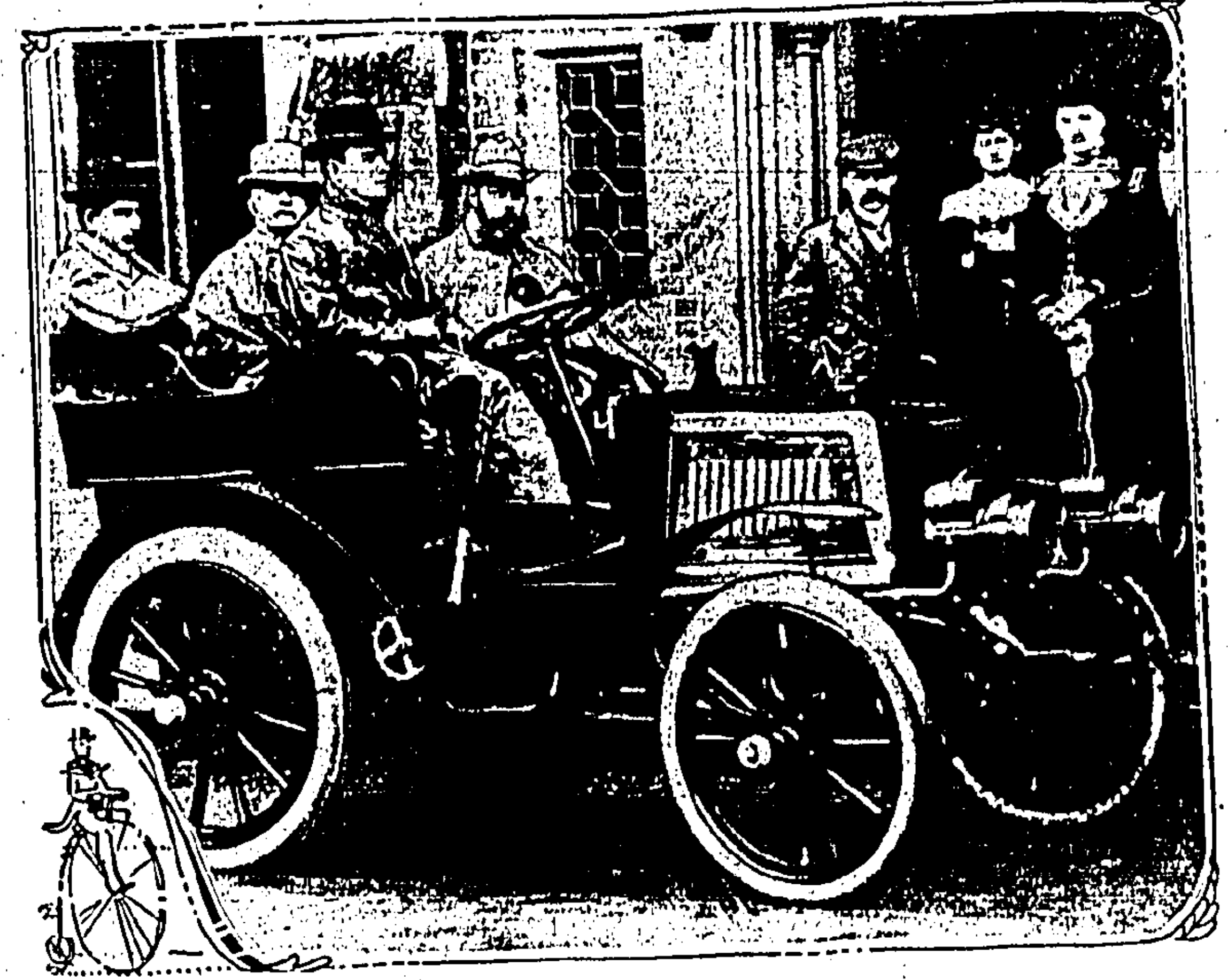
SERBIAN SHEPHERD

Dr. Michael I. Pupin, one-time Serbian Shepherd boy, who went to America in the steerage in 1874, made "service to humanity" his goal throughout a long career as a physicist and engineer of international repute. Known particularly well for his work in the transmission of power and for theoretical and practical research which facilitated long-distance communication by telephone and wireless, the height of his recognition came when his name was placed, with Guglielmo Marconi's as recipient of the John Fritz Gold Medal. His experiences were colourful. Landing in New York as a boy of 15 with only five cents in his pocket and poorly clothed, he was given a hearing by immigration officials before being sent back as an "undesirable." Did he have any friends in America? "Of course," was the answer, "I know Benjamin Franklin and Abraham Lincoln." He passed on into the streets of New York where his first meal was procured and his first problem the handling of boot-blacks who made fun of his red fez. In one of his few public speeches during recent years Dr. Pupin made a thought-provoking defence of "natural" science. "Not—the of physical sciences but theology, social science and psychology should be blamed for any taint of materialism in our present power age," he said. "If there is such a taint, don't charge it against the sciences which have discovered the various forms of power and developed them for mankind. Blame it on the spiritual unpreparedness of mankind to enjoy these gifts that have been brought."

U.S. INTERESTS

By the Stimson doctrine of non-recognition and by jingoistic journalists in Japan and America, the United States has been made to appear as the principal if not the sole opponent of Japanese expansionism. That is an unreal situation. There were seven other signatories to the Nine Power pact. The League of Nations took more action than the United States in condemnation of the seizure of Manchuria. And America's share of foreign investments in China is only about one-fifteenth of the total. Yet the United States is vitally interested in the Pacific. How is she to maintain her interests? By reliance on single-handed negotiations with Japan? Or on a threat of force? It is a commonplace of naval calculations that Japan is amply protected in her own waters. And Americans have no desire to go to war over commercial interests in the Far East. What remains? The very co-operation which has looked like a dangerous European game to many Americans when considered on the Atlantic side. And the key to that co-operation, indeed, the only indispensable factor, is recognition—not necessarily in written form—of that community of spiritual and material interests already existing between Britain and America.

with a commodity, the fluctuations of which, on the Commissioners' own showing, are injurious to trade. To say the least, the conclusion is disappointing, even surprising, seeing that the main task of the Commission was to indicate appropriate measures for the improvement of the trade of the Colony. For currency uncertainties exercise an obviously deterrent effect on trade expansion.

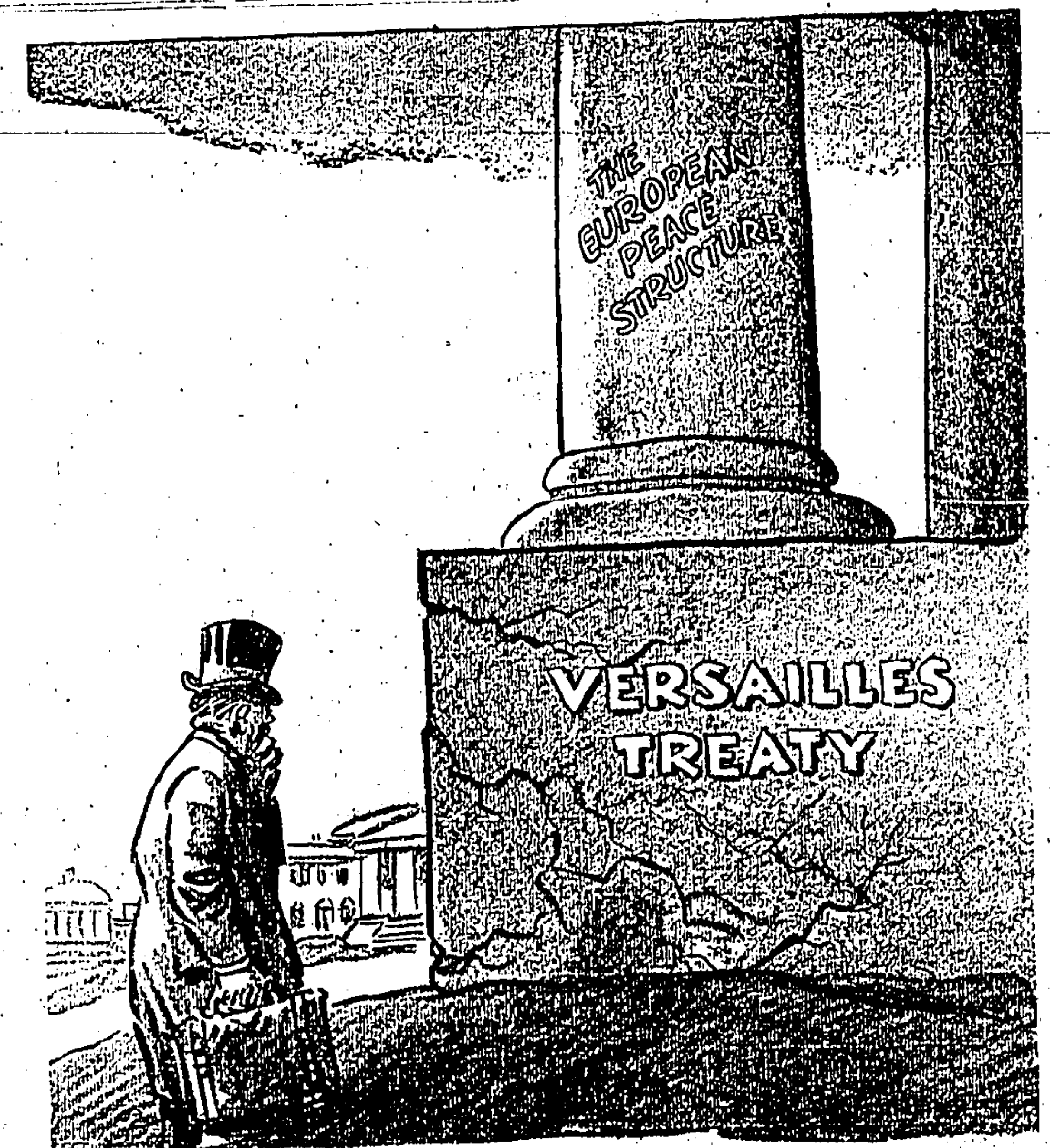
Our King and Queen
on their Silver Jubilee

The King Dares to Ride in a "Horseless Carriage."

King George was nothing if King, is Lord Llangattock with characteristic of King George that always he is eager, whenever it is humanly possible, to accede to the countless requests made upon him by his subjects. Few Kings have worked harder than this man who, up until he was eighteen years of age, never dreamed that he would one day be monarch of the world's greatest Empire.

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Remember that this picture was taken 'way back when gasoline vehicles were a rarity and looked upon by most people as fit only for crazy men. But King George, by virtue of "daring" to drive in one, probably did more to popularize motor cars in Great Britain than any other individual. It is



The foundation begins to crack.

AIR POWER
OVER SEA

An interesting suggestion is contained in the following letter to the London Times:
"Sir,—In the article on 'Defence in Sea Warfare' on March 28 your Correspondent raises a vital issue. The provision for the defence of trade routes, an Imperial interest, is now a divided departmental rea-

possibility. The control of the air over the sea was originally rightly taken from the Navy because they did not appreciate its importance. Has the time come when Imperial interest demands some alteration of present situation?
If the Navy are to put their whole heart into finding out the full power of the air over the sea some change must be made. I suggest this power is very much greater than is acknowledged at present anywhere, perhaps dangerously greater. There appear to be three possible solutions.
(1) A Ministry of Defence with consolidated spending powers, with all the inharmonies that this would create until the minds of those concerned had become acclimatized. (2) What now will to many appear to be a sacrilegious idea, that the Admiralty must gradually subordinate itself to the Air Ministry. (3) That 'Air Power over the Sea' must be re-transferred to the Admiralty. Yours truly,
P. F. M. Fellowes (Air Com-
modore, ret'd.)

U.S. MAY RAISE SILVER PRICE

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ditions cannot continue for a prolonged period of time.

"Further, co-operation is only beneficial if it is undertaken with some definite object in view. Aimless co-operation has become useless, and it is because it is impossible for China in present circumstances to arrive at any workable policy that one cannot but feel that 'we go we know not whither.'

WHAT IS NEEDED

"It would obviously be all to the good if, through such co-operation, exchange were to advance to a level of parity with silver. With our small store of the white metal automatically protected from further ravages, the community could once again breathe freely. But so long as it appears to be America's policy to seek even higher prices for silver, such an objective becomes impossible of attainment.

"For the moment, and as long as there is no renewal of silver shipments, exchange may be said to be maintained at an artificial level by a system of management which is actually non-existent. How long can this state of affairs continue?"—*Reuter*.

LONDON ADVANCE

Silver prices in London advanced 1.7/16d. yesterday, raising the spot quotation to 32 3/4, and the forward rate to 32 1/2, the highest point touched since November, 1925.

Prices rose in general speculative buying and small offerings. The market closed uncertain.

DR. HAAS IN CANTON

LEAGUE EXPERT ENTERTAINED

Canton, April 24.

Dr. Robert Haas, the League of Nations' technical expert in China, arrived here last evening in company with a party from Hongkong. He was welcomed at the Railway Station by a large group of Chinese, including Mr. Kan Chi-hou, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs for Kwangtung and Kwangsi.

Dr. Haas had a round of visits to Canton Government leaders this morning, including General Chan Chai-long, Commander of the First Army Corps, and Mr. Lin Yun-koi, Civil Governor of Kwangtung. General Chan and Mr. Lin Yun-koi will hold a dinner party at Government House this evening in honour of Dr. Haas.—*Central News*.

BOMB PLANTED ON TOW-BOAT

TWO PASSENGERS BADLY HURT

Canton, April 24.

Two passengers were seriously wounded by the explosion of a bomb last night on board a tow-boat at the New Bund.

The bomb is believed to have been secretly laid by bandits out of a desire for revenge, as they have failed to extort a sum of money from the owners of the victimised tow-boat, which plied between Canton and Kluang, an inland town.—*Central News*.

MARQUIS IN AIR MISHAP

FORTUNATE ESCAPE FROM INJURY

London, April 23.

The Marquis of Dufferin and Ava was a passenger in an aeroplane which, when taking off at Le Touquet for London, crashed and suffered damage.

The Marquis escaped practically uninjured, but the pilot was more severely shaken and is remaining in hospital for a day or two.—*British Wireless*.

ANGLO-SPANISH TRADE

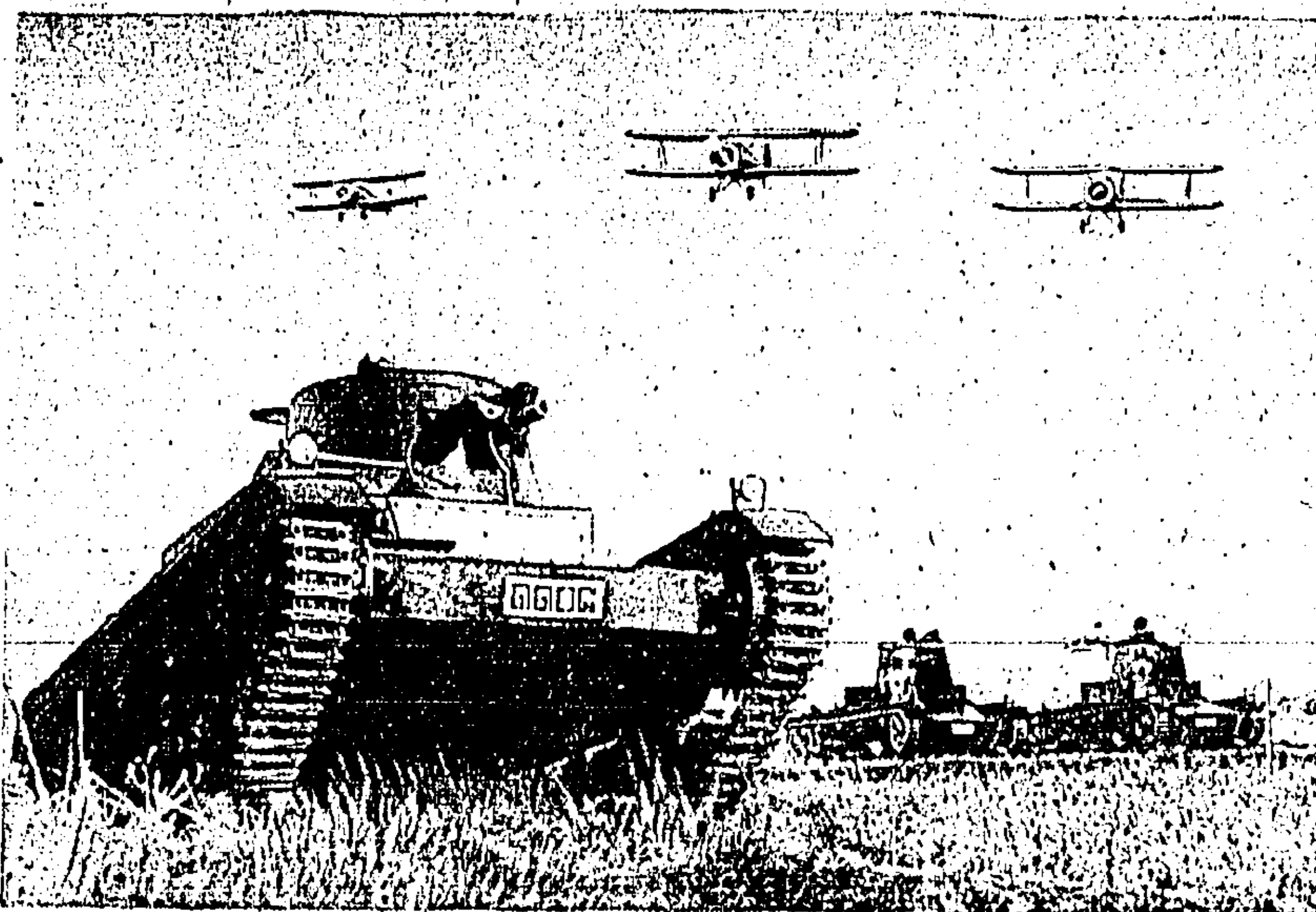
London, April 23.

Members of the Spanish Commercial Delegation have arrived in London and will forthwith begin negotiations at the Board of Trade with British representatives, with a view to reaching a new Anglo-Spanish Commercial Agreement to supplement the Treaty of 1922.—*British Wireless*.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, April 23.

Wheat prices were downward as much as three cents due to the reported break in the Southwestern drought which resulted in heavy selling.—*United Press*.



A view of modern Army manoeuvres in Bangkok, showing tanks on the advance with an escort of military bombers in flight overhead.

GLADSTONE'S VOICE

B.B.C. SEARCH FOR RECORD.

WHEN QUEEN VICTORIA SPOKE

The news that the British Broadcasting Corporation is hunting for a record of Mr. Gladstone's voice for the great library that it is creating of records of the voices of prominent people who have lived during the gramophone era raises the interesting question of who these first people were who could be persuaded to overcome their shyness or their contempt and play with Mr. Edison's new toy.

In those early days of the phonograph and its cylindrical recording, few people were prepared to treat it with seriousness or to foresee the immense possibilities that it held; since comedians—especially if they had powerful voices—and the performances of brass bands form the bulk of the early recordings in America, it is a surprising discovery that Queen Victoria not only was responsible for the first recording made by any royalty, but was the authoress of the first serious record ever made in this country.

It was a message from Her Majesty to the Emperor of Ethiopia, after the return of a British expedition to Abyssinia in the 'eighties. By the Queen's command only two copies of this royal message were made by Colonel Courant, of the Edison Bell Company, one of which she retained, while the other was sent by the company's special courier, along with a machine on which it could be used, to the Emperor. The courier had strict orders to destroy the cylinder as soon as it had been heard.

A DISRAELI RECORD

Disraeli, in 1888, appears to have been the next person of prominence whose recorded voice is still in possession of the Edison Bell Company, which is naturally responsible for so much of this early work. It was in the July of 1890 that Lord Tennyson made his famous record of "The Burial of the Great Duke"; but his declamatory style, Mr. Howard Flynn, of the Edison Bell Co., tells us, was not exactly suited for the recording methods of those early days.

A few days later, at a dinner party in Kensington, Mr. Gladstone was persuaded to make a speech for the benefit of the gramophone. It was an impressive speech, addressed to Liberals all over the world, but unfortunately it went on for much longer than there was room on the cylinder. But Mr. Gladstone remedied this by granting a further audition the next morning, when he gave a shorter version of his speech, and this is the record which the B.B.C. is so anxious to obtain.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with *Reuter*.

Apr. 18, Apr. 23.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3 1/2% 107 1/2 108

Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 101 1/2 101 1/2

4 1/2% Loan 1908 97 1/2 97 1/2

5% Loan 1912 85 1/2 85 1/2

5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) 95 1/2 95 1/2

5% Bonds 1925-47 95 1/2 95 1/2

5% Shai-Nanking 84 1/2 84 1/2

5% Tient-Pukow 30 1/2 30 1/2

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) 26 1/2 26 1/2

5% Shai-Nanking 100 1/2 100 1/2

5% Hukwang Rly. 30 1/2 30 1/2

1911 Loan 46 1/2 46 1/2

5% Long Tsing 10 1/2 10 1/2

5% Hai Rly. 10 1/2 10 1/2

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7 1/2% Int. 65 1/2 65 1/2

Loan 1923 65 1/2 65 1/2

Japan 5% Sterling 70 1/2 70 1/2

Loan 1907 70 1/2 70 1/2

Japan 6% Sterling 91 1/2 91 1/2

Loan 1922 91 1/2 91 1/2

U.K. & Shai Rly. 125 1/2 125 1/2

(Ldn. Iss.) 125 1/2 125 1/2

Chartered Bank 11 1/2 11 1/2

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Foundries 37 1/2 37 1/2

Associated Collieries 26 1/2 26 1/2

Industries 26 1/2 26 1/2

Austin Motors 47 1/2 47 1/2

Sh. 47 1/2 47 1/2

Bonds 5% Sh. 47 1/2 47 1/2

British-American Tobacco 115 1/2 115 1/2

Canadian Chinese 86 1/2 86 1/2

Chinese Eng. and Mtn. (Beiping) 19 1/2 19 1/2

Continental 50 1/2 50 1/2

De Beers 90 1/2 90 1/2

Dunlop Rubber 41 1/2 41 1/2

Electric Musical Industries 28 1/2 28 1/2

General Electric (England) 49 1/2 49 1/2

Impl. Chem. Ind. 35 1/2 35 1/2

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Def. 10 1/2 10 1/2

Impl. Tobacco 138 1/2 138 1/2

Internat. Nickel 26 1/2 26 1/2

No par val. 27 1/2 27 1/2

Rolls Royce 115 1/2 115 1/2

Shai Elec. Contr. 47 1/2 47 1/2

Tate & Lyle 101 1/2 101 1/2

Turner & Newall 56 1/2 56 1/2

United Steel 26 1/2 26 1/2

Watney, Gange & Reid def. ord. 70 1/2 70 1/2

Woodwards 106 1/2 106 1/2

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 22 1/2 22 1/2

Charterd. 15 1/2 15 1/2

Guang 21 1/2 21 1/2

Gula Kalumpung 20 1/2 20 1/2

Rubber 20 1/2 20 1/2

Pekin Synd 2 1/2 2 1/2

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Rubber Trusts 20 1/2 20 1/2

Southern Railway (Deferred) 2 1/2 2 1/2

Mines

Burma Corp. 18 1/2 18 1/2

Chosen Corp. 24 1/2 24 1/2

Crown Mines 268 1/2 268 1/2

Ran d Fontein Estates 50 1/2 50 1/2

Spring Mines 48 1/2 48 1/2

Sub-Nigel 278 1/2 278 1/2

Rhokani Corp. 98 1/2 98 1/2

Rhokani Corp. 97 1/2 97 1/2

Anglo-Persian 50 1/2 50 1/2

Burma Oil 75 1/2 75 1/2

Shell Trans and Trade (Bearer) 53 1/2 53 1/2

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by *Reuter*.

New York Cotton

Apr. 22, Apr. 23.

May 11.50 11.44/45

July 11.50 11.51/53

October 11.27 11.20/22

December 11.33 11.28/29

January (1936) 11.35 11.31/31

March 11.47 11.39/40

Spot 11.85 11.80

New York Rubber

May 11.85 11.75/77

July 11.85 11.87/88

September 12.07 12.03/04

October 12.13 12.12/12

December 12.27 12.21/22

January 12.34 12.28/28

Total sales—280 lots

Chicago Wheat

May 101 1/2 99 1/2

July 101 1/2 98 1/2

September 101 1/2 98 1/2

Monday's sales—23,710,000 bushels

Chicago Corn

May 91 88 1/2 88 1/2

July 84 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2

September 79 1/2 78 1/2 78 1/2

Total sales—12,089,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat

May 89 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2

July 90 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2

September 90 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2

New York Silk

May 1.36 1.35 1.35

July 1.36 1.34 1.34

September 1.35 1.33 1.34

Total sales—123 lots

Montreal Silver

May 68.05 68.05

July 68.75 68.75

September 69.65 69.65

December 71.00 71.00

Total sales—84 Contracts

EXCHANGE RATES

Apr. 17, Apr. 23.

Paris 73.37/61 75.35/61

Geneva 15.00 14.99

Berlin 12.95 12.94 1/2

Amsterdam 1.30 1.29 1/2

Madrid 168.7/16 168.7

Shanghai 1.7/11.16 1.7/5

New York 4.85 4.84 1/2 1/2

Amsterdam 7.19 7.17 1/2

Geneva 26 26

Madrid 482 1/2 480

London 1.00 1.00

Hongkong 2.2 2.2 1/2 1/2

Bombay 28.66 28.64 1/2

Bombay 1.00 1.00

Yokohama 1.2 1.2 1/2

Montevideo 1.0 1.0

Bolivia 2.1 2.1

Montreal 4.86 4.84 1/2 1/2

Silver (forward) 30 1/2 30 1/2

Silver (forward) 30 1/2 30 1/2

War Loan 107 1/2 108

—*British Wireless*.

STEEL INDUSTRY

LANCASHIRE CLAIMS BENEFIT FROM TARIFFS

London, April 23.

The benefits of the tariff on steel to the industry are illustrated by the report of the Lancashire Steel Corporation.

Profits for last year, totalling £383,597, an increase of £225,463 compared with 1933.

All corporations and subsidiary companies shared in the improvement.—*Reuter*.

An informal party in honour of Dr. T. Z. Koo, Vice-Chairman of the World's Student Christian Federation, is to be held at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., 38C Bonham Road, on Friday at 8 p.m.

RADIO BROADCAST

Pianoforte Recital By Marina Barretto

"FANLING AT EASTER"

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

6-6.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7-7.25 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

Waltzes from Vienna—Selection.

Waldteufel Memories (arr. Pinck).

At Dawning (Cadmans).

The Waltzing Doll (Poldini).

A Little Love, a Little Kiss (Silesu).

Because (Hartel).

7.28-7.45 p.m. Songs by Peter Dawson (Dass-Baritone). Homeward Bound, ("Songs of the Sea"—Stanford); Drake's Drum, Outward Bound, A Jovial Monk am I (Andran); The Admiral's Broom (Devan).

7.45-8 p.m. From the Studio, No. 2: "Fanling at Easter," by a Resident.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.

8.05-8.20 p.m. From the Studio, A Pianoforte Recital by Marina Barretto.

Programme:—a. Fugue (Bach); b. Etude (18) (Chopin); c. Valse Borodine (Ravel); d. Andante (de Falla).

8.20-8.45 p.m. Light Opera.

Vocal Gems—A Country Girl. Selection—Les Cloches de Corneville (Planquette).

Vocal Gems—Merrie England (German).

8.45-9 p.m. A 'Cello Recital by Pablo Casals.

1. Arlecchino (from Suite in D). Bach.

2. Andante. Bach, arr. Siloti.

3. Musette. Bach.

4. Mazurka, Op. 11, No. 3. Chopin.

9-9.17 p.m. Concert Waltzes.

Tales from the Vienna Woods (J. Strauss).

Blue Danube (J. Strauss).

Eva Waltzes (from the Operetta "Eva" (Lehar, arr. Schott).

Carmen Sylva—Waltz (

TO-DAY'S TENNIS SEMI-FINAL VERY UNLIKELY

OUR FORECAST

OF SATURDAY'S PROGRAMME

ENGLISH & SCOTTISH LEAGUES

The following is the special Telegraph forecast of Saturday's football fixtures in the English and Scottish Leagues.

FIRST DIVISION

ASTON VILLA	v	Middlesbrough
Chelsea	v	Manchester C.
DERBY	v	Blackburn
EVERTON	v	Wednesday
GRIMSBY	v	West Bromwich
HUDDERSFIELD	v	Birmingham
Leeds	v	Arsenal
PRESTON	v	Leeds
SUNDERLAND	v	Portsmouth
TOTTENHAM	v	Liverpool
Wolves	v	Stoke

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley	v	BRENTFORD
BOLTON	v	West Ham
Bradford C.	v	HULL
Bury	v	Norwich
MANCHESTER U.	v	Bradford
NOTTS C.	v	Bury
Oldham	v	NEWCASTLE
Port Vale	v	FULHAM
SHEFFIELD U.	v	Notts F.
Southampton	v	Blackpool
SWANSEA	v	Plymouth

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

ALDERSHOT	v	Newport
BRIGHTON	v	Bristol C.
BRISTOL R.	v	Exeter
CARDIFF	v	Clapton
CHAULTON	v	Gillingham
Crystal P.	v	READING
Queen's P.R.	v	Northampton
Southend	v	WATFORD
SWINDON	v	Queens Park
TORQUAY	v	Bournemouth

OUR "FORM" GUIDE

How Your Team Has Been Faring In League

The following table reveals how each team in the four divisions of the English league have fared to date, the results including their last five more matches up to yesterday.

The first figure in each case, of course, is that of the team concerned.

FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham	3-0	1-1	1-1	2-2	3-1
Derby C.	3-1	0-3	1-2	3-4	4-1
Leeds	0-2	2-1	1-1	1-1	1-3
Aston-Villa	2-3	1-0	4-2	1-1	1-1
Chelsea	4-2	2-1	1-1	0-6	1-6
Middlesbrough	2-1	1-1	0-8	0-2	0-1
Leicester	2-0	0-0	1-3	1-1	2-2
Liverpool	1-3	2-1	6-0	6-0	1-1
Portsmouth	0-1	1-1	4-2	0-1	4-2
Preston	3-0	5-0	1-3	2-1	1-1
Wednesday	1-2	4-0	2-2	1-1	1-1
Sunderland	0-1	2-2	3-1	2-2	1-1
Tottenham	0-1	0-4	1-1	1-0	1-4
West Bromwich	3-2	1-1	0-0	4-3	1-1
Wolves	2-4	1-1	2-4	1-0	6-1
Blackburn	2-1	4-2	0-0	0-1	6-2
Arsenal	2-2	1-1	8-0	1-0	1-0
Grimsb'y	0-0	1-1	3-1	2-0	2-2
Stoke	0-0	2-5	0-5	4-1	1-1
Huddersfield	1-1	1-2	6-0	1-1	0-1
Everton	5-0	2-2	1-1	2-6	1-4
Manchester C.	1-0	1-1	2-4	1-2	2-4

SECOND DIVISION

Bradford	2-0	2-1	0-1	3-1	2-3
Brentford	1-0	6-0	1-0	8-0	3-2
Barnsley	0-2	1-2	4-2	2-2	2-1
Bury	1-0	4-1	2-5	0-2	2-1
Fulham	2-0	0-3	7-2	3-1	2-1
Manchester U.	3-4	0-2	2-0	1-3	1-0
Notts F.	2-2	0-2	1-3	4-1	4-1
Oldham	0-2	1-1	2-4	0-0	1-2
Port Vale	0-1	2-0	5-3	0-8	2-3
Barnsley	1-4	1-1	2-2	1-4	2-0
Norwich	4-0	6-4	3-0	0-0	0-1
Southampton	1-0	2-0	2-0	1-3	1-0
Blackpool	1-0	2-0	3-2	3-1	1-2
Plymouth	1-0	1-1	3-1	2-2	5-2
Bradford C.	3-3	0-1	0-2	1-2	0-2
Newcastle	3-3	1-1	0-2	2-0	1-3
Sheffield U.	0-1	5-2	2-2	3-0	1-2
Notts C.	1-1	0-2	2-2	1-3	3-2
Hull	1-0	2-2	0-3	0-3	1-0
West Ham	1-0	2-0	2-3	2-1	2-1

TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

HOME

Derby	Grimsby
Sunderland	Manchester U.
Sheffield U.	Swansea
Aldershot	Bristol R.
Charlton	Doncaster
Doncaster	Darlington
Celtic	

TO DRAW

Arsenal	Liverpool
West Ham	

AWAY

Brentford	Coventry
Rangers	

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

CHESTER	v	Lincoln
Crewe	v	Rotherham
DARLINGTON	v	Barrow
DONCASTER	v	Wrexham
GATESHEAD	v	Chesterfield
HARTLEPOOL	v	Hull
New Brighton	v	ROCHDALE
Southport	v	TRANMERE
STOCKPORT	v	Walsall
YORK	v	Carlisle

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

AIRDRIE	v	Ayr
CERTIC	v	St. Mirren
Dunfermline	v	MOTHERWELL
Hamilton	v	RANGERS
HIBERNIANS	v	Dundee
KILMARNOCK	v	Albion
RAITH	v	Falkirk
Queen's Park	v	Aberdeen
ST. JOHNSTONE	v	Hearts

SATURATED COURT

INSPECTION TO BE MADE

IF UNFIT WILL PLAY TOMORROW

(By "Veritas")

Decision as to whether to-day's tennis semi-final between the Rumjahn cousins can be played will not be made before tiffin it was announced early this morning. The prospects then were not too bright. Although the rain had stopped, the downpour overnight had been so incessant that the court was saturated.

If it is impossible to play the match to-day it will be played to-morrow (Thursday), which will probably demand another re-arrangement of the programme already altered from its original state.

As will be seen elsewhere, the singles final first scheduled for Friday has been arranged for Monday next, while the Hongkong Cricket Club Championship final has been brought forward to Friday of this week.

A strong drying sun will be necessary to render the court fit for play this afternoon.

SOCCER SIDELIGHTS

Over forty years of age and still able to play a good game at right wing—that is George Kelly.

George Kelly, one of the real veterans of English football and one of the best.

Kelly started his football career before the outbreak of the great war, lining up with Burnley, and since then has been around a bit among different clubs.

Sunderland had his services for a time, and Huddersfield also saw the veteran, until now he lines up with Preston North End. The years have taken little from the great forward and have added materially to his stock of knowledge of the science of football. He is working wonders at Preston in coaching the younger players in the fine points of the game. He is one of the greatest strategists in football and has the ability to impart his knowledge to up-and-coming players. At either inside-right or outside-right, Kelly has been a star, and he seems to go on, season after season, untouched by time, even through the strenuous campaigns of League play.—British Central Press.

Our attention has been drawn to the fact that the picture published yesterday over the caption of Saucy Face which broke the mile record on Monday was not of Saucy Face but Delightful Chance. We apologise for the error which was the result of mis-information.



The football season is dying, and after next week enthusiasts will have to wait until next September before they again witness exciting scenes such as pictured above.

READING FINISHING WELL

SMART WIN AT COVENTRY

WATFORD BEATEN

London, Apr. 23. Although it is now practically impossible for them to displace Charlton for the third division (southern section) championship, Reading are making a strong finish to the season and to-day visited the powerful Coventry side to beat them by the odd goal in three.

Reading now require but one point from their remaining three matches to assure themselves of the runners-up honours.

Luton suffered a somewhat unexpected upset when before their own supporters they were held to a draw by Northampton, while Watford showed further decline by losing to Bristol Rovers on the latter's ground.

The first division match between Huddersfield and Aston Villa was postponed.

Results were cable by Reuter and will be found below together with the revised third division league table.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Coventry	1	Reading	2
Luton	2	Northampton	2
Bristol R.	2	Watford	0

LEAGUE TABLE

Charlton	40	20	6	8	99	50	58
Reading	39	21	10	8	85	54	52
Coventry	39	20	7	12	84	49	47
Crystal P.	40	18	10	12	81	50	46
Watford	40	18	9	13	72	47	45
Northampton	40	18	8	14	61	62	44
Brighton	40	16	9	16	66	58	41
Bristol R.	40	17	9	14	71	74	43
Exeter	40	15	0	16	62	69	30
Millwall	40	15	0	16	63	60	38
Bournemouth	40	15	7	18	64	68	37
Queen's P.R.	40	14	9	17	68	71	37
Clapton O.	38	13	8	17	69	63	34
Bristol C.	39	13	8	18	48	68	34

How Kid Berg Was Beaten By Humery

GREAT FIGHT LOST ON POINTS

London, April 5. Gustave Humery, the Frenchman, won his rubber fight with Kid Berg, the English lightweight champion, at the Albert Hall last night on points over 10 rounds. Both had previously won one fight.

Although my own impression was that Berg's clever boxing and much quicker leading had placed him in front, I am not inclined to quarrel with a verdict which separated two men so closely matched.

It was, as before, a tremendous tussle between two men whose natural disposition for non-stop fighting made them very popular to a crowded house.

BERG A BETTER BOXER

Berg certainly shaped much better than in his second meeting with Humery in Paris, where he took rather a bad beating. The English champion relied more on his boxing, and I thought his left leads obtained a lot of points which the somewhat haphazard slinging punches of the Frenchman failed to equal.

Humery hit the harder, but he was slower in initiative, and Berg's

facility for gaining the inside position again and again foiled his aggressive rallies.

Humery's left eye was a bit puffed at the finish, but Berg had a big lump on his forehead. It was remarkable what little real damage was done in this fight, so fierce from beginning to end.

SURPRISE FOR HUMERY

Berg always had some reply to Humery's fierce rallies. Neither man stood for long under the indignity of a good hard thump. Berg's ingenuity in a crisis was well displayed in the eighth round, when Humery got him on the ropes and was about to administer the father of a spanking.

Much to the Frenchman's surprise, Berg began leading away with both hands to the body, and I retain a vivid impression of Humery's pained surprise as he made hasty tracks away from such unpleasantness.

Humery scored well with his hard, clean hitting, and some of his body thumping must have pained Berg a lot. It was a great scrap, and suffered nothing in quality or entertainment through the men having met twice before.

R. ABBIT'S CRICKET NOTES

REVIEW OF UNIVERSITY TO-MORROW

R. Abbit's review of the Hongkong University's performances in local cricket during the season just ended will appear in both editions of the Telegraph to-morrow (Thursday), while it is hoped to publish his comments on the Indian Recreation Club on Saturday.

ARMY BOXING

INDIVIDUAL AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS

G.O.C. SPECTATOR

Some good boxing was seen at the Army Area Individual Championships, which were fought in the open air at Shamshipo Camp last night. Following the last event His Excellency the G. O. C. Major General Borrett, presented the prizes and expressed his appreciation of the sporting display given by both novices and open competitors.

Col. H. C. Harrison refereed and addressing the men at the invitation of His Excellency, said they had had few examples in this competition of the kind of novice who went into the ring with the firm intention of lying down. There were some novices who went into the ropes expecting to be hit and his word to them was they would be hit.

The results are given below.

NOVICES

Fly Weight.—Dmr. Sharples, 2/E. Lanes, Regt., W.O.
Bantam Weight.—Cpl. Collier, 2/E. Lanes, Regt.; runner-up, Pte. Egan, 2/E. Lanes, Regt.
Feather Weight.—Fus. Ross, 2/R. W. Fusiliers; runner-up, Fus. Wynne.
Light Weight.—L/C. Powell, 2/R. W. Fusiliers; runner-up, Pte. Quinn, 2/E. Lanes, Regt.
Welter Weight.—Pte. Scullion, 2/E. Lanes, Regt.; runner-up, Pte. McCarrick, 2/E. Lanes, Regt.
Middle Weight.—Fus. 43 Davies; runner-up, Pte. Grimshaw, 2/E. Lanes, Regt.
Light Heavy Weight.—Fus. 88 Powell; runner-up Dmr. Atkins, 2/E. Lanes, Regt.

Heavy Weight.—L/Cpl. Carlisle, 2/R. W. Fusiliers; runner-up, Pte. Harmsworth, 2/E. Lanes, Regt.

Best loser.—Pte. Harmsworth.

OPEN

Fly Weight.—Bda. Whitehouse, 2/E. Lanes, Regt., W.O.
Bantam Weight.—Fus. Fisher; runner-up Pte. Bennett, 2/E. Lanes, Regt.
Feather Weight.—Pte. Whitehouse, 2/E. Lanes, Regt.; runner-up, Cpl. Price, 2/R. W. Fusiliers.
Light Weight.—Dmr. Maj. Quilter, 2/E. Lanes, Regt.; runner-up, Fus. Kearney.
Welter Weight.—Pte. Neilson, 2/E. Lanes, Regt.; runner-up, L/Cpl. Mason, 2/E. Lanes, Regt.
Middle Weight.—Pte. Deeming, 1/Lincolns; runner-up, Pte. Dillon, 2/E. Lanes, Regt.
Light Heavy Weight.—L/Cpl. Gray, 2/E. Lanes, Regt.; runner-up Fus. Bagby, 2/E. Lanes, Regt., W.O.
Heavy Weight.—Pte. Jordan, 2/E. Lanes, Regt., W.O.
Best Loser.—Fus. Bagby.

GREAT METROPOLITAN

London, Apr. 23. The result of the Great Metropolitan at Eprom over 2½ miles was as follows:
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ENGLAND'S CRICKET CAPTAIN

WHO WILL IT BE?

(By A. E. R. Gilligan)

London, Apr. 5. Who will captain the England cricket team this season against the South Africans?

The Selection Committee—whose duty it is to appoint the England skipper—will be chosen next week at the meeting of the Board of Control for Test matches at home.

With the possibility that R.E.S. Wyatt may be out of action I understand that the choice may be made from:

G. O. Allen (Middlesex) and E.R.T. Holmes (Surrey).

ALLEN THE FAVOURITE

Allen did extremely well in the 1932-33 Tests against Australia when touring with D. R. Jardine's M.C.C. team. Allen's fighting qualities are admirably suited for the post of "skipper."

Holmes did well with the M.C.C. team in the West Indies, where he was vice-captain to Wyatt.

Allen is the favourite at the moment, and it would come as no surprise to me if he were invited not only to lead England against South Africa but to take the next English team to Australia in 1936-37.

Leicester Overwhelm Exeter

RUNAWAY RUGBY VICTORY

London, April 23. Leicester completely overwhelmed Exeter in a rugby union match on the latter's ground to-day scoring 42 points without reply. There were other high scoring games including Bristol's victory over St. Bar's Hospital by 28 to nil and the Barbarians' win against Newport by 23 to 3.

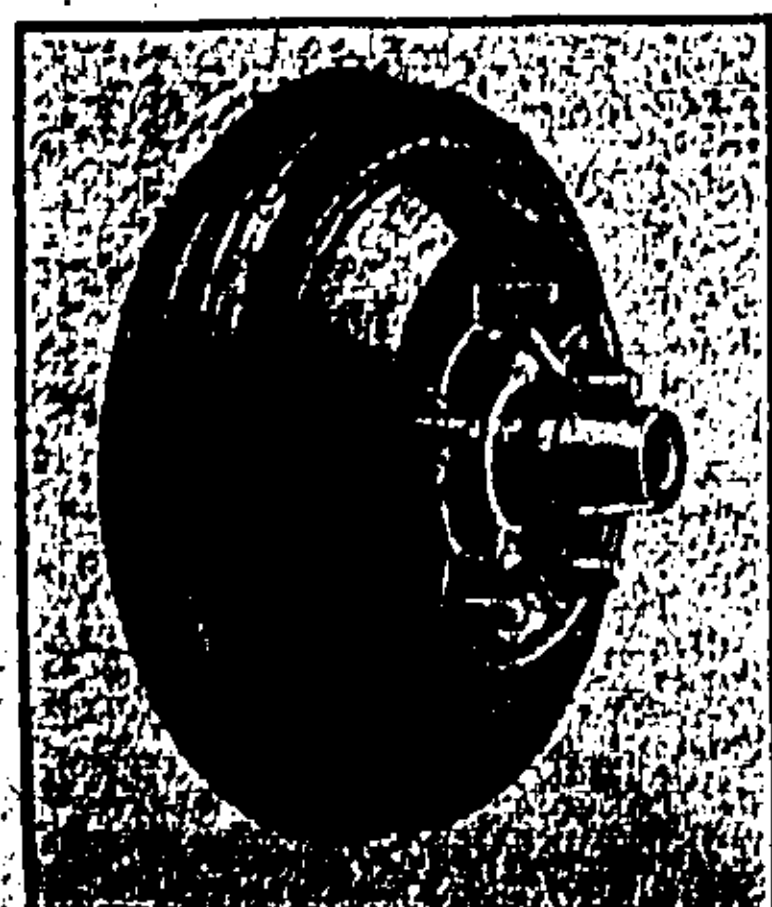
Results as cabled by Reuter follow.

Bristol	28	St. Bar's Hospital	0
Cardiff	3	Coventry	5
Exeter	0	Leicester	42
Lydney	16	Gloucester	4
Newport	3	Barbarians	23
Portsmouth	18	London Welsh	11
Bath	0	Neath	3
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		Tauntonians	10
Macatez	11	Bridgend	7

TENNIS SURPRISE

Chilean Lady Beats Miss Stammers

Birmingham, Apr. 23. Senorita Anita Lizana, the Chilean lawn tennis champion defeated Miss Kathleen Stammers, the British Whitman Cup player, and the third ranked British player by 6-4, and 6-1.—Reuter.



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CINEMA NEWS NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

With an all-star cast fairly scintillating with "big names", one of the most elaborate screen presentations of recent years is due on Friday at the Queen's Theatre. It is "David Copperfield", Charles Dickens' favorite novel which comes to life with its myriad of interesting characters through the medium of the film. No picture since the advent of sound has been more widely heralded than "David Copperfield". More than a year in the making, it is the latest motion picture achievement of David O. Selznick, the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer producer noted for "Dinner at Eight", "Viva Villa", "Little Women", and many other history-making productions. Reproduced with fidelity from Dickens' best-loved story, filmed both in England and in Hollywood, the picture has proven one of the most sensational hits of the past years. Sixty-five stars and featured players make up the cast of characters of "David Copperfield". One of the brilliant juvenile discoveries of recent years, a ten-year-old lad named Freddie Bartholomew plays the child role of David. Lionel Barrymore, Edna May Oliver, Laureen O'Sullivan, Madge Evans, are among the many distinguished players who were chosen to create characters that are immortal figures of literature.

"Music In The Air"
John Boles has a greater respect for the British than he ever had before and all because he plays the part of a rather vain and foppish character in "Music In The Air". The role, among other requirements, calls for Boles to wear a monocle throughout the picture. Thinking this was an easy task, he ignored the fact that he had to wear it so before filming began did he try wearing a glass. After taking a casual glance at himself in a mirror, he hurried home and spent several feverish hours with the innocent-looking servant until he could insert it easily. Gloria Swanson shares the leading honors with Boles in this screen version of the famous operetta by Oscar Hammerstein II and Jerome Kern. Erich Pommer is producing the offering for Fox Film and Joe May is directing, with a supporting cast that includes Douglas Montgomery, Lang, Al Shean, Reginald Owen and Joseph Cawthorn.

"The Fortunate Fool"
With a superb cast which includes Hugh Wakefield, Joan Wyndham, Arthur Chesney and Sara Allgood, one of the most entertaining British pictures of the season "The Fortunate Fool" will be staged at the Theatre on Wednesday, for an engagement of two days. The story is by Dion Titheradge whose skill as author, playwright and experience as screen and stage artist have been brought to the weaving of a fascinating comedy-romance. "The Fortunate Fool" depicts the adventures of an eccentric, rich and philanthropic author who seeks "local colour" by night and the down-and-out habits of the Thames during the day. De-lightfully pictured in its contrasting setting of the luxury of Mayfair and the poverty of less favoured quarters of London. "The Fortunate Fool" provides welcome entertainment for all classes.

"The Gilded Lily"
The new Claudette Colbert starring vehicle which comes to the Central Theatre on Thursday is a romantic and frothy comedy that boasts a totally new and unconventional approach on the romantic angle. Assisted by Fred MacMurray and Fay Millard in the principal supporting roles, Miss Colbert is cast as a pretty stenographer who is dead set against marrying a millionaire. Her idea of connubial bliss is a husband who is poor and struggling, someone whose hardships she can share. She thinks she has found the man of her dreams, but when he turns out to be a wealthy English nobleman travelling incognito in the United States, she drops him in a hurry. The resulting little splashy brings the obscure little secretary into the limelight, makes her the most sought after woman on two continents. Wesley Ruggles directed "The Gilded Lily" which was taken from an original story by Melville Baker and Jack Kirkland. C. Aubrey Smith, Edward Craven, Donald Meek and Graco Bradley are cast in the supporting roles. Among the highspots of the picture is Miss Colbert's singing of a new song by Arthur Johnston and Sam Coslow, "Something About Romance".

"Double Door"
Bringing back the great romantic past of the early days of the motion picture to life, Evelyn Venable and Kent Taylor two of Paramount's young players, stand alone to-day at the top of the cinematic heap as the only romantic team of the day. Once the motion pictures' list of greats included many pairs of cinema lovers but the coming of the talkies saw them separated. To-day, after four successful pictures together, Miss Venable and Kent Taylor are the only screen lovers of the day. Their latest film is Paramount's "Double Door", the pictureisation of the successful Broadway stage play. In this picture, having its initial showings to-day at the Queen's Theatre, Mary Morris, leading dramatic actress of the American stage makes her film debut in the role she created on the stage. The supporting cast includes Sir Guy Standing, Anne Revere and others. Directed for Paramount by Charles Vidor, "Double Door" was prepared for the screen by Gladys Lehman and Jack Cunningham.

"Jew Suss"
Romance, humour and charm are said to be combined in RKO-Radio's film version of L. M. Montgomery's famous novel, "Anne of Green Gables", to-day at the King's Theatre. The picture, featuring sixteen-year-old Anne Shirley, concerns a red-haired orphan heroine who is as dynamic and amusing as she is wise and appealing. Taken into the home of a middle-aged bachelor and spinster brother and sister who had expected the orphanage to send them a boy, she wins their hearts and transforms their lives. While doing so, however, she manages to get into many a harum-scarum scrape. Most of the humour of the story is said to be about the whimsical character of the heroine. The roles played by Tom Brown, Helen Westley, and O. P. Haggie also have their comedy highlights, however, and Sara Haden, character comedienne, contributes many laughs.

"Jew Suss"
The world's greatest film, comes to the Alhambra Theatre on Thursday. It is sumptuous in its spectacular values, cleverly photographed, and acted by a fine cast of stars. Without doubt "Jew Suss" is the finest production ever made in this country and is the most important film of the year. Conrad Veidt heads the great cast and gives a superb performance.

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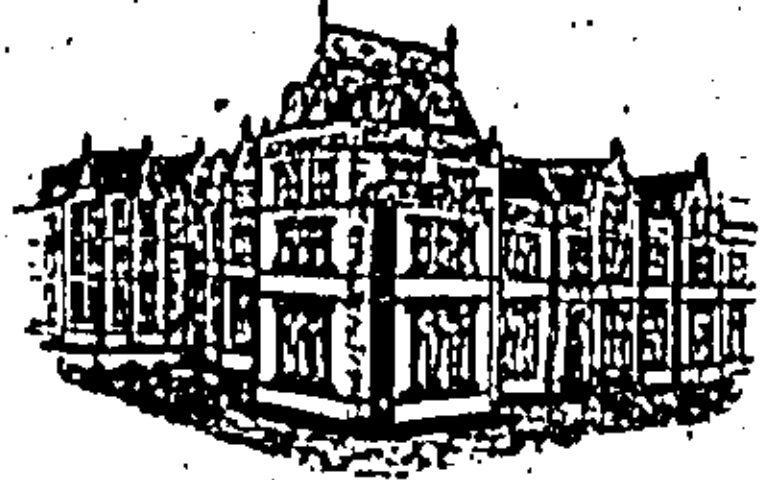
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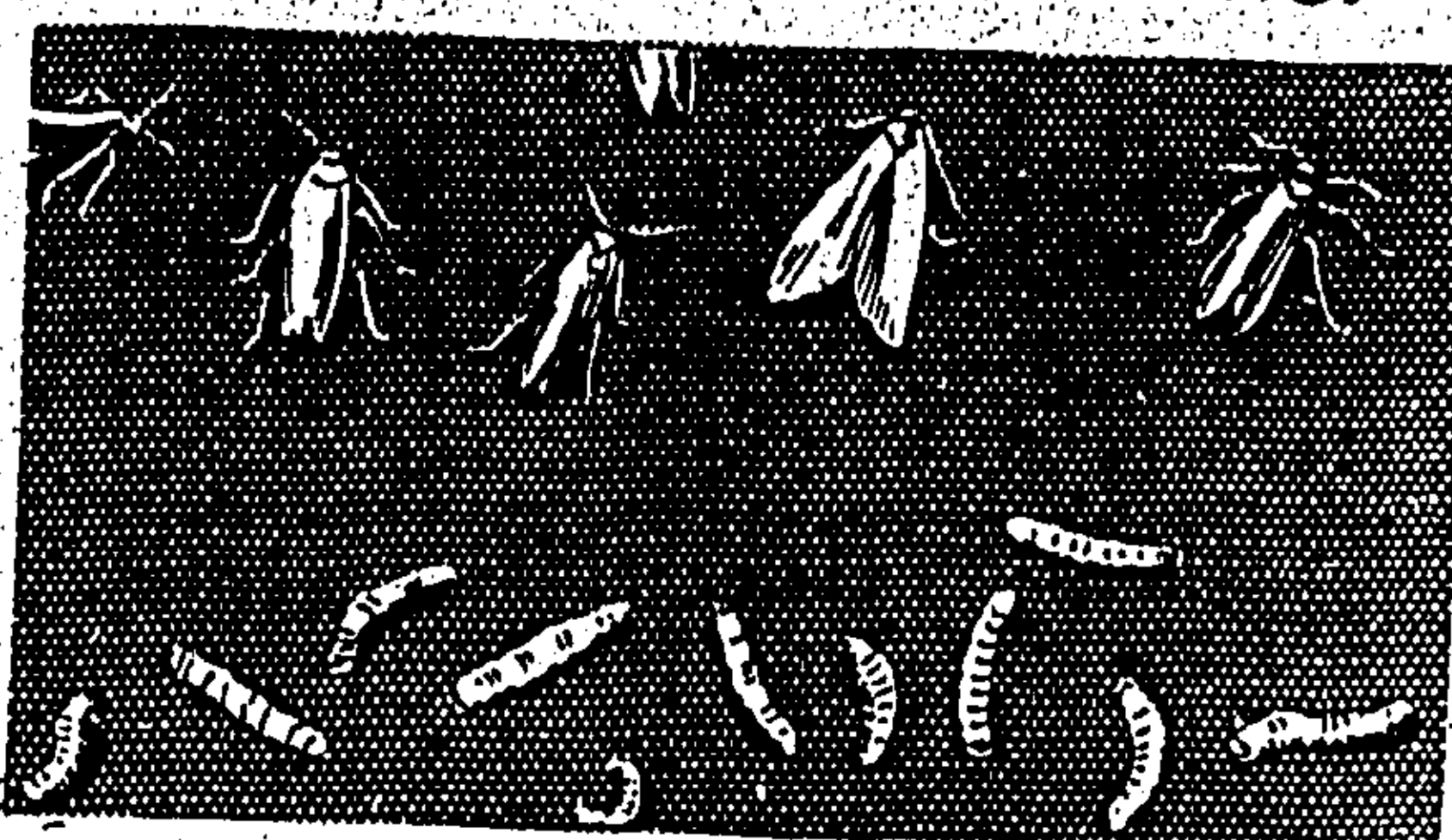
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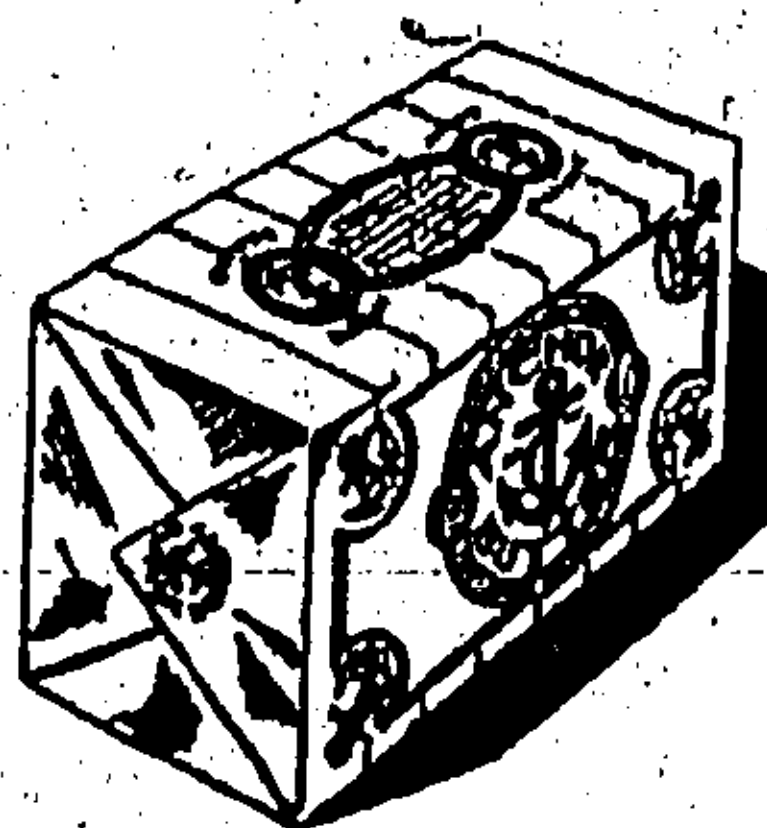
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HONGKONG SYMPATHY

FOR JAPAN IN FORMOSA DISASTER

The following letter has been sent by His Excellency the Governor to the Japanese Consul General in Hongkong:
Government House, Hongkong.
April 23, 1935.
My dear Consul General.—On behalf of myself and the Hongkong Government I send to you and

through you, to the Japanese nation our very sincere sympathy in the tragic disaster which has just occurred in Formosa. I was most grieved to read the account of it and to learn that so many lives had been lost. I do trust that there will be no recurrence of the earthquake and that the death toll will not prove to be larger than has been reported up to the present.
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CONCUBINE STABBED

CHARGE AGAINST THREE CHINESE OUTLINED

A tale of a husband's alleged procurement of others to incapacitate his concubine in order to prevent her from going to America, was unfolded before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon, when Lower Court proceedings were commenced against Chan Shing-shun, Ng King and Li Chung.

The defendants were all charged with having on December 23, 1934, and March 27, 1935, conspired, procured or commanded Wong Tai and Li Chan to wound or cause grievous bodily harm to, disfigure or disable her. The second and third defendants were also charged with having on March 27 at Wanchai wounded or caused grievous bodily harm to the complainant, with others not in custody.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, appeared for the Crown, and Mr. P. H. Sin appeared for Chan Shing-shun and Ng King.

At the outset of the proceedings, Mr. Fraser made an application withdrawing the charges against the third defendant. In doing so he said that there was no question of any pardon being granted, but it was simply because the third defendant would give the evidence of an accomplice.

The third defendant was accordingly discharged.

Crown's Opening

Opening the case for the Crown, Mr. Fraser said that Chan Shing-shun and the complainant were husband and concubine. He had married her when she was fifteen years old according to Chinese custom in China, and shortly after had taken her to America. That was about 13 or 14 years ago. In America he lived on the earnings of his concubine. He also had another wife in China. The first accused had no occupation in America. His concubine augmented her earnings by doing various work such as dress making, laundry work and may be she was a waitress in a tea shop, and may have had something to do with the preparation of Chinese liquor.

From her earnings, they amassed a very large sum of money and in 1933 they both returned to Hongkong. A sum of about \$10,000 had been sent to Hongkong in advance, and when they arrived the first accused drew out this money. Besides this, the complainant had sufficient to buy a house in Jaffe Road, and this was bought in her name, and the first accused had lived on the second floor of this house. The first accused soon dissipated all his money in gambling, and proposed to the

complainant that she should continue to earn him money in Hongkong, which she refused to do. While in America, the complainant had bought a small boy and girl, and she brought them with her to Hongkong.

Return to America

After some time, not having any source of income in Hongkong, the complainant proposed returning to America, and this the first accused did not want her to do. The complainant occasionally went to Canton where she was under medical attendance for some time before the offence was committed, and latterly she used to go to Canton about once a month. There she met a former acquaintance from America, a man named Chan King-man, and at her request he came down to Hongkong and made certain preliminary arrangements for her return to America. She had previously broached the subject of her return to America to whether or not he was going to oppose it or come to a compromise with her was not certain. However, she went with her to the American Consulate in Canton, and she got back her passport, which had been deposited there. She was due to leave for America on March 30.

In the meantime, accused was dead against his wife returning to America, and is alleged to have procured the third defendant, Li Chung, to get someone to blind or otherwise incapacitate her. The third defendant procured second defendant, who also procured two other men.

Mr. Fraser said there was evidence that second and third defendants and these other two men, who had not been arrested, had on various occasions waited for complainant when she returned from Canton, and finally third defendant, learning that it was proposed to stab complainant, either through faintness of heart or through giving up in despair, dropped out of the arrangements and broke relations with the others.

Stabbed on Stairs

On the afternoon of March 27, the two men not arrested waited for complainant outside her house at No. 225 Jaffe Road. The complainant returned after having been vaccinated prior to going to America, and the two men followed her up the stairs and stabbed her with the two blades of a pair of scissors, three or four times in the side and in the back. The point of one of the blades broke off in the woman's body. The men then fled. Previous to this, they had associated with first defendant in a Chinese and Japanese hotel, and had left their hats in one of those hotels. The broken point of the blade was embedded in the woman's spine, and it was not possible to remove it without the consent of the woman and without some danger to her life. Immediately after the stabbing,

FOREIGN WINES

LICENSE FEE INCREASED FOR WHOLESALERS

Nanking, Apr. 23.
The Finance Ministry to-day promulgated a revised set of regulations governing the issue of tobacco and wine licenses, which are to be brought into force in various provinces.

The revised points include the increase of the seasonal license fee for the second class license issued to wholesalers of foreign wines from \$10.00 to \$15.00.—Central News Agency.

second defendant, who was somewhere nearby, got in touch with first defendant, who was also not very far away, and they went to the Police Station and made a report. The woman made her way to the second floor, and there got the assistance of her mother, and the Police were called in. A tenant in an adjoining house had her attention drawn by the screams of the victim, and looking over her verandah had seen two men escaping. Police enquiries resulted in the arrest of the three defendants, and in consequence first defendant was charged with procuring the bodily harm, and second defendant with the same offence. The second defendant was also charged with being the principal in the second degree to the stabbing, in that he did not do the actual stabbing himself, but was sufficiently near by to render assistance to the felons at any time.

Evidence Tendered

Dr. A. Greaves, the Government bacteriologist, deposed to having received the two blades of the pair of scissors. The unbroken one, he said, showed no stains of blood, but the broken one on scraping revealed the presence of blood, but the quantity was too small to say whether it was human blood or not.

Mr. J. Robertson, Government radiographer, deposed to having taken two radiographs of the woman's body on April 3, showing the presence of a foreign metallic substance in the spine.

Dr. A. D. Wong, of the Government Civil Hospital, described the woman's injuries, and said that they had caused much risk to life. Scissors blades were consistent with having caused the wounds, and he had formed the theory that the foreign substance might have come from the same instrument.

Inspector J. Fender gave formal Police evidence, after which Ho Shuet-king, a dancing girl, deposed to having seen two men running away from the staircase of No. 225 Jaffe Road after the stabbing.

The hearing was adjourned until this afternoon, Mr. Fraser intimated that there were 14 more witnesses for the Crown.

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U.S. MAY RAISE SILVER PRICE

ADVANCE BELIEVED IMMINENT

HONGKONG DOLLAR AT TEN-YEAR HIGH

Washington, April 23.
 Another increase in the United States silver price is believed imminent.
 The new price is expected to be between 75 and 80 cents.

In New York to-day Messrs. Handy and Harmon, bullion brokers, were quoting silver at 69 3/4 cents per ounce. The present Treasury official price in U.S. is 71 cents.

In Montreal silver futures were upward 265 to 300 points due to the rise in London silver prices.

Transactions amounted to 840,000 ounces.

Silver prices were the highest in New York since 1925 due to the rise in London prices.

The London rise is considered to be mostly technical due to the fact that many sellers have not yet returned from their holiday.
 Most of the demand was from the Far East and United States buying was not indicated.—United Press.

U.S. NOT BUYING

London, Apr. 23.
 The opinion was expressed among well-informed circles on the bullion

The official rate of the Hongkong dollar on opening this morning was 2s. 2 1/2d., an advance of a halfpenny on yesterday's closing rate.

The business rate early on was 2s. 27/8d. sellers and 2s. 3d. buyers. The market is very steady.

market here to-day that the rise in London silver prices was "largely technical, with the absence of sellers still on holiday. There is no sign that the United States is buying officially."—United Press.

MINES HIGHER

New York, Apr. 23.
 The Wall Street Journal, reporting on market conditions, states that mining stocks were strong, due to rising silver prices, plus the expectation that the United States will shortly increase further the domestic silver price.—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

WONT COMMENT

Washington, Apr. 23.
 Questioned by reporters regarding the possibility of another increase in the domestic silver price in view of the spurt in foreign silver prices, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, replied: "Do not bet any money on what we will do," adding that the Treasury is acting hour to hour, indicating that a decision might be possible at any time.
 One of Mr. Morgenthau's assistants in the Treasury said that they are watching the situation closely, but refused to comment on the possibility of another increase in price.
 Senator Adams, commenting on the climb in the London silver price, said: "I do not see any escape from a dollar price for silver as demand is in excess of the floating supply of the metal."—Reuter.

SHANGHAI POSITION

Shanghai, April 24.
 Finance and Commerce, in its report on the exchange market for the week ending April 20, refers to the "Gentlemen's Agreement" between the foreign and Chinese banks, says it may be all very well as a temporary expedient, but it has been pointed out with considerable truth that the exchange of a country cannot be indefinitely controlled by such an agreement.
 "It is highly unnatural," says the journal, "for our exchange to be so far below the practical parity of silver, and these unnatural conditions" (Continued on Page 3.)

FRENCH OFFICER BEATEN

CHINESE POLICE ACCUSED

SHANGHAI INCIDENT

Shanghai, Apr. 24.
 Chinese police officers were responsible for an ugly incident yesterday afternoon when they seized and beat a French policeman.

The French policeman asked a party of seven Chinese constables, entering the French Concession from Chinese territory in a lorry, to produce the requisite passes. The Chinese constables seized the policeman and carried him over the bridge and into Chinese territory. There he was disarmed and then severely beaten.

He was later released and made his way back to his station. He is now in hospital.

The French authorities have made representations to the Chinese Government concerning the affair and it is reported that a satisfactory settlement has been reached.—Reuter.



Mr. Akiyoshi, Japanese Minister to China, who has returned to Tokyo, to report favourably on Sino-Japanese relations.

Bonus Bill Means New U.S. Taxes

MR. MORGENTHAU'S WARNING

VETERANS ADAMANT

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Washington, April 23.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, testifying before the Senate Finance Committee to-day, said that any War Veterans' Bonus Bill now pending would require additional expenditure on the part of the Administration if it were approved, and would therefore call for additional taxation.

Should a Bonus Bill be passed the Treasury Department was prepared to recommend a new federal inheritance tax with a view to raising between \$200,000,000 and \$600,000,000 annually.

It was pointed out by Mr. Morgenthau that the Treasury's financial plans were based upon the President's Budget, and upon strict adherence to this plan the credit of the United States depended.

Mr. Morgenthau warned that the market for Government bonds was likely to be seriously affected should new expenditures be incurred beyond the budgetary limits, which would upset the Treasury's financial plans and tend to retard recovery.

Asked whether his warning included the Harrison Bill, Mr. Morgenthau answered in the affirmative.

This information was something of a shock to Administration leaders who believed that the Harrison Bill, which was a compromise with the original, and costly, Bonus Bill, would be acceptable to the Government and would not entail additional taxation. It suggests the issue of bonds to veterans which may be exchanged, at current rates, for cash, over a period of three years.

Earlier, a spokesman of the American Legion rejected the Harrison Bill and demanded a full cash payment to War veterans as provided in Mr. Claude Vinson's original Bonus Bill.—Reuter Special.

CHANG FLIES TO KAI FENG

MILITARY UNITS TO BE INSPECTED

Hankow, April 24.

General Chang Hsueh-liang left for Kai Feng by aeroplane this morning where he will inspect the Government troops in the field. Afterwards he will probably travel to Shenai.—Reuter.

CLIPPER SATISFIES OWNERS

RAPID FLIGHT TO CALIFORNIA

READY TO FLY TO CHINA

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Alameda, April 23.

Less than twenty-four hours after leaving Honolulu, the Pan-American Airways liner, Oriental Clipper, landed at 2.58 p.m., Pacific Standard Time.

The plane was delayed slightly by heavy head winds, but otherwise the journey was eventless.

Mr. Juan Tripp, President of Pan-American Airways, telegraphed from New York to Captain Musick, commander of the sky-liner that the results of the completed test flight to and from Hawaii fully justify the early inauguration of a through-service to the Far East.

The message added: "Congratulations to you and your crew."—United Press.

Reds Suffer Losses

GOVERNMENT UNITS STRIKE HARD

BOMBERS ASSIST

Kweiyang, Apr. 24.

There have been further successes against the Reds, according to reports from the Government troops operating in this vicinity.
 Official despatches state that the Communists lost over 1,000 men in a battle at Shengrun, and that Government casualties were less than 100.

Government forces, assisted by eight bombers, have attacked a concentration of Red troops on the Kweichow-Yunnan border and have already inflicted more than 2,000 casualties, it is stated. Fighting is continuing in this sector.—Reuter.

SHAI MARKET REPORT

U.S. SILVER PRICE RISE EXPECTED

Shanghai, April 24.

The Foreign Exchange Market is very strong here this morning due to the rise in London silver prices. There is also anticipation that the United States Treasury will increase the price of domestic silver.

U.S. dollars are 40 1/8, Sterling 1/7 1/8, and Gold Bars \$786.00. The market is very quiet at 10.30 a.m. Rates are nominal. U.S. dollars are 40, Sterling 1/7 3/4, and Gold Bars \$789.00.

The market is easier at 11.15 a.m. Banks are now reluctant to sell exchange except against cover. There is some merchant demand in which the British-American Tobacco Company is most prominent.

U.S. dollars are 39.13/16, Sterling 1/7 3/4, and Gold Bars \$792.00.—United Press.

Chan Chak-man, 23, of Hankow, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when he pleaded guilty to stealing a red blanket from 67-U Chan Street, an overcoat from 64-Fuk Wing Street, and another overcoat from 230 Cheung Sha Wan Road, on February 3, 4 and 12, respectively. Det-Sub-Inspector Poynts stated that defendant was arrested with pawn tickets in his possession. He also admitted other petty thefts of a similar nature. Defendant's excuse was that he needed money to journey to Hankow.

CLOSING LONDON SKY TO TRAFFIC

PREPARATIONS FOR KING'S JUBILEE

DOMINIONS' PREMIERS WILL ATTEND

London, April 23.

Five square miles of sky will be closed to traffic on the opening day of the Jubilee Celebrations, by order of the Air Ministry, which is prohibiting flying between midnight of May 6 and midnight of May 6 within a five-mile radius of St. Paul's.

Other Jubilee news, which newspapers are featuring more and more daily, includes the announcement that His Majesty has finally chosen the design for the Jubilee postage stamps, the first issue of which will total 1,000,000,000.

These will be twice the size of the ordinary postage stamps and will be on sale for two weeks, from May 7.

Work has been commenced on most of the 2,000 beacons which are being built throughout the country. His Majesty will set light to the first of these beacons which will encircle the United Kingdom with signals of fire on the first night of the celebrations.

Owners of licensed premises have been informed that they will likely be allowed to serve drinks continuously from 11.30 a.m. until 11.30 p.m. throughout Jubilee Week.

A feature of the procession on May 6 will be the attendance of Dominion Prime Ministers. Six Empire Premiers, in six separate carriages, will form the first section of the march to St. Paul's.—Reuter.

LONDON GETTING READY

London, Apr. 23.

More than two thousand local authorities in Britain are completing the preparations for next month's Silver Jubilee celebrations.

In most cases, local Councils have voted funds for decorations and illuminations. Bonfires, processions and treats for young and old, in addition to thanks-giving services, are to be features common to most local celebrations.

It is, however, certain that the major spectacles, including the Royal processions and processional drives, will bring unprecedented numbers of sightseers to London, and most elaborate arrangements have been made for orderly standing of the crowds. All along the routes of the main processions, platforms have now been erected on every available site, and pylons draped in blue and gold and surmounted by Royal emblems have been erected. Elsewhere, schemes for decorations of street and buildings are being rapidly advanced.

Among the distinguished visitors to London for the occasion the Dominion Prime Ministers will take a prominent place. The Prime Minister of Australia is already here. Mr. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada, General Hertzog (South Africa) and Mr. G. W. Forbes (New Zealand) will arrive within the next few days. Some of the many Indian rulers who will take part in London have already arrived, and others are on their way to England.

JUBILEE TRUST FUND

A record response had been evoked by the Prince of Wales' recent broadcast appeal on behalf of King George's Jubilee Trust, which is to be administered in the interests of the youth of Britain.

The appeal was addressed to all classes of the community, and small subscribers were invited to send donations in unstamped envelopes. Over £32,000 has already been received in such a way. A further 10,000 letters have yet to be opened, and more are arriving by every post.—British Wire- less.

MANY DIE IN PERSIA 'QUAKE

NEARLY 500 BODIES NOW RECOVERED

RECURRING SHOCKS

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Paris, Apr. 23.

Recurring earthquake shocks, since April 12, in the Persian province of Mazandaran, have resulted in the deaths of several hundreds of persons, according to a message from Teheran.

Already 483 bodies have been recovered from the ruins of buildings in the neighbourhood of Sari, and much damage has been done. Communications have been cut off entirely.
 Tremors have been felt in a wide area, as much as 250 miles away.—Reuter Special.

LONDON MARKET REPORT

GENERAL TONE IS SATISFACTORY

London, April 23.

The general tone on the London Stock Exchange to-day was satisfactory but business was limited in practically all sections.

Most of the commodity markets are recovering from the holiday influence, but rubber prices advanced on enquiry from America.

A feature of all markets, however, was the strength of silver, "spot" prices advancing 1-7/16 per ounce to 32-3/8, which is the highest level since November 3, 1925. The rise was mainly due to large speculative and Chinese demand. Later, business was done at a farthing under the fixed price, owing to heavy profit-taking sales.—Reuter.

WARMER WEATHER

A weak anticyclone covers central Japan. A ridge of moderately high pressure extends from S. to S.E. China and the Lower Yangtze Valley. A depression is situated to the north-east of Hokkaido, moving north-eastward, and a depression is moving eastward across Manchuria. Local forecast:—East to S.E. winds, moderate; cloudy, showery, warmer.

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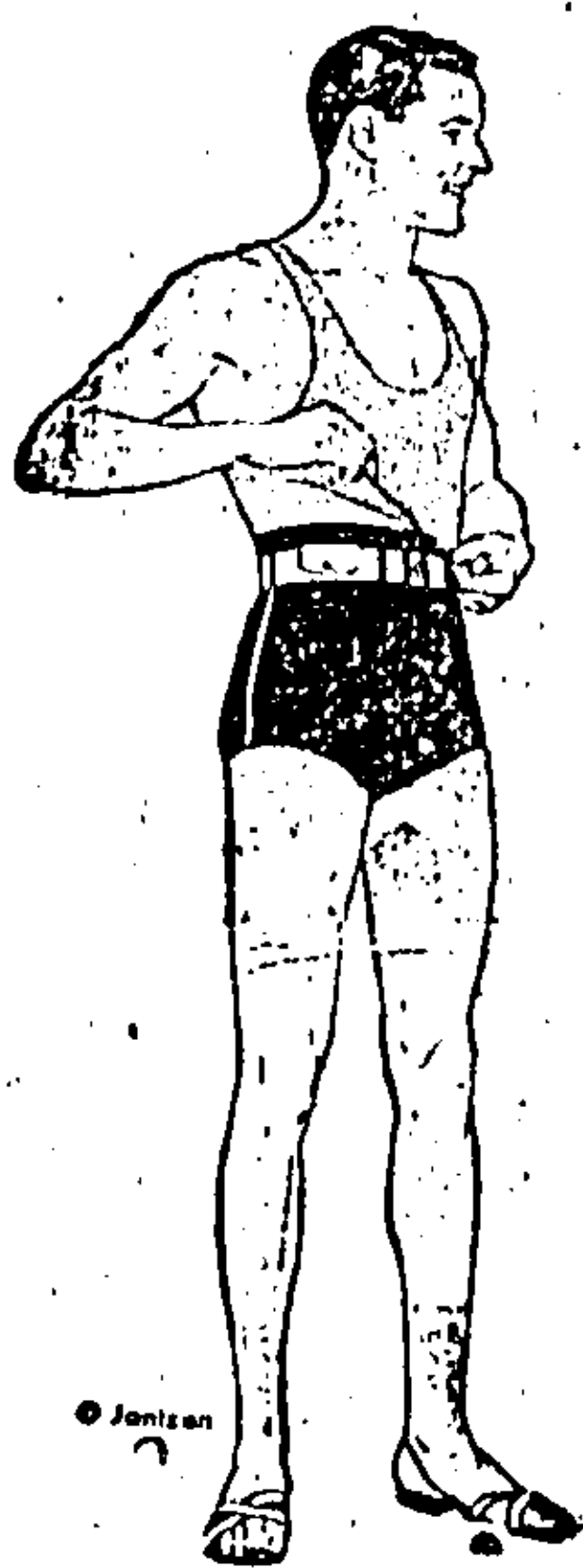
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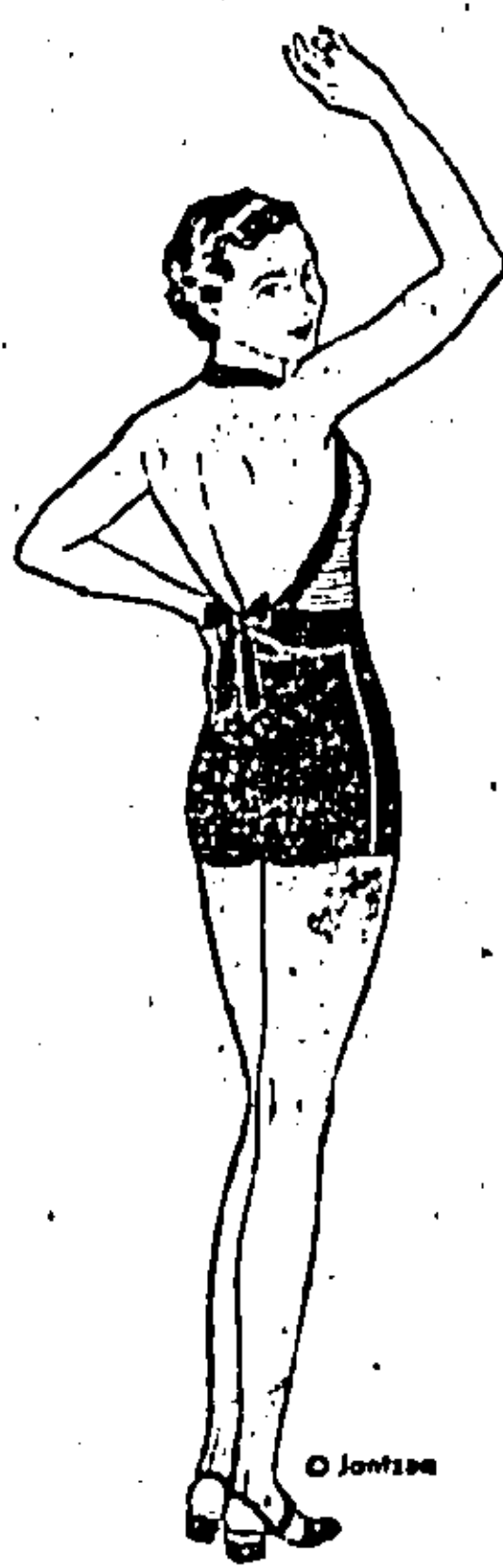
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TITIAN****ART LOVERS WILL
SEE DISPLAY****PRICELESS
PAINTINGS**

Venice, April 11.

Most of the 300 masterpieces of Titian, regarded as impossible to imitate as a master of colour, will next Spring return to this city, where they were conceived and executed, and from which they left for various parts of the world more than four centuries ago.

Titian's works will be assembled in the beautiful Pesaro palace, on the Grand Canal, a masterpiece in itself, and placed on public view for over six months. Through this exposition, Venice will honour the genius of its greatest artist, and will make an affirmation of itself as a world art centre.

The exhibition will be the most important and impressive of the retrospective exhibitions held so far in the world. Never, or seldom, have so many and varied paintings, sketches and drawings by one master, been exhibited together at one time.

The master's works are scattered all over the world. One-sixth are preserved in Spain (the Prado Museum of Madrid alone has forty of them), one-tenth are in Venice, and the remainder are in the public galleries in Florence, Naples, Padua, Boston, Cincinnati, Paris, Besancon, London, Vienna, Munich, Berlin, Dresden, Antwerp, and Leningrad. A number are in the Vatican, or are private property.

Many governments, the Pope and some private collectors have already agreed to lend their treasures to Venice for the occasion, and negotiations between the exhibition committee and the remaining owners with view of getting the canvases temporarily, are now going on. Huge sums will be involved for the insurance of the masterpieces while being moved to Venice, and while they remain on exhibition.

EVEN FRESCOES SHOWING

Titian's works which have perished through fire or other causes, or the frescoes, which cannot be removed from their walls, will be represented in the exhibition through engravings.

The works preserved in France probably will not be exhibited, for it is planned to show them in the exposition of Italian Art, old and modern, which will be held in Paris simultaneously to the one in Venice.

The show will occupy the two main floors of the Pesaro palace, a worthy frame for canvases and panels of such grandeur and power. The altarpieces, which are all large works, will occupy the central salons, while the smaller paintings will take the adjoining apartments.

The exposition will be inaugurated on April 25, feast day of St. Mark the Evangelist, patron Saint of Venice, and will end on November 5.

DIED OF PLAGUE

On inauguration day, a popular pilgrimage to the stately tomb of the master in the Friari Church, will take place. Titian, stricken by the plague which ravaged Venice in the summer of 1576, died on August 17 of that year. He was then in his hundredth year. His body was taken to the Lazaretto and buried there. Shortly after, however, the Grand Council of the republic, making an exception to the strict health rules enforced for the occasion, ordered that the body be found, and buried in the Friari church with all possible honours.

It had been the master's desire to be buried in that temple, for he wanted to be near to two of his best works: the Assumption of the Virgin, and the Pesaro Madonna.—United Press.

DINGY TEETH**Twice-a-day Routine
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Keeping her teeth at their gleaming prettiest is one of the film star's chief beauty secrets. Note how they enhance Clara Lou Sheridan's attractive features.

BY ALICIA HART

"SHE'S a marvellous dancer and really quite lovely looking," a male voice at the next table was saying. "If she had nicer teeth, she'd be the most attractive woman here. I don't think she bothers to brush them."

I almost wished that the girl in question could have overheard the conversation, too. It might have hurt her feelings for a moment, but, even so, it probably would have made her resolve to be more fastidious about her teeth.

It's pretty bad beauty management to spend hours getting skin, hair and figure, into the pink of perfection yet show stained, ugly teeth when you smile. It isn't a bit necessary either. Twenty minutes a day and two visits a year to a dentist will keep them in a condition that will bring forth favourable comments.

Get a dentrifice that is efficacious as well as pleasant to taste. The taste of the paste or powder may not seem important at all, but if you use something you hate, the chances are that you'll stop brushing before the ten minutes are up. Scour up and down as well as crossways. Be careful not to push the gums away from the teeth, but brush vigorously enough to remove not only particles of food, but actual stains. Use ordinary baking soda once a week. It doesn't taste good, of course, but it is an excellent stain-remover.

**RESOURCES
OF FOREST****DEVELOPMENT
WITHIN THE EMPIRE**

London, April 6.

It is learned officially that East Africa is included in the scheme which the Secretary of the Colonies is putting into operation for the development of colonial forest resources.

An organisation has been set up for this purpose, and by the consent of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research two of their technical officers have been transferred—Major F. M. Oliphant, lately assistant director of the Forest Products Research Laboratory, and Major J. P. Cosgrove, lately in charge of the section of utilisation at the laboratory.

Major Oliphant, as forest economist, will deal mainly with the organisation of production and will spend much of his time in the dependencies concerned, while Major Cosgrove, as market development officer, will be engaged in market promotion work, with reference to the United Kingdom market and other markets, both British and foreign.

The organisation will be chiefly concerned with timber development, but will also interest itself in other forest products, such as wood pulp, fibres, gums and resins, and the like.

**IRISH LINEN
INDUSTRY
THREATENED****SHORTAGE OF FLAX
RESPONSIBLE****PRICE LIKELY
TO SOAR**

Belfast, N. Ireland, Apr. 13.

Ulster's world-famed linen industry to-day finds itself menaced by an acute shortage of its necessary raw material, flax.

Unless the crisis in the industry is overcome within the next few months, numbers of linen mills in Northern Ireland will be faced with the necessity of closing down.

Irish linen handkerchiefs, sheets, napkins and other linen goods long have been famed abroad, particularly in the United States, as among the best in the world. In fact, in past years more than half the linen goods exported from Northern Ireland have found a market in the United States.

The outstanding reason for the present crisis is a shortage of flax from Soviet Russia. The linen mills of Northern Ireland, which employ about 85,000 workers, are dependent on Soviet Russia for more than 90 per cent. of their raw materials. The Soviet Union itself is the world's biggest flax producer, growing between 90 and 95 per cent. of the world's total flax supply.

In recent months Germany has bought ever-increasing quantities of Russian flax to take the place of wool and cotton which it has been unable to import owing to exchange restrictions. At the same time the Soviet Union itself has begun to absorb large quantities of its own raw flax to manufacture in its own new linen factories.

PRICE ADVANCE

The result of these unexpected developments has been a leap upwards in the price of flax. Ulster linen manufacturers state that they have only sufficient flax on hand to meet the needs of the next four or five months, after which they expect the cost of flax to be so prohibitive that it will be impossible to produce linen goods in Northern Ireland at economical prices. They fear this will mean the closing down of mills throughout the country.

With a steep rise in the price of linen goods expected in the next few months, it is understood that United States and other foreign importers of Irish linen have made large purchases in Belfast.

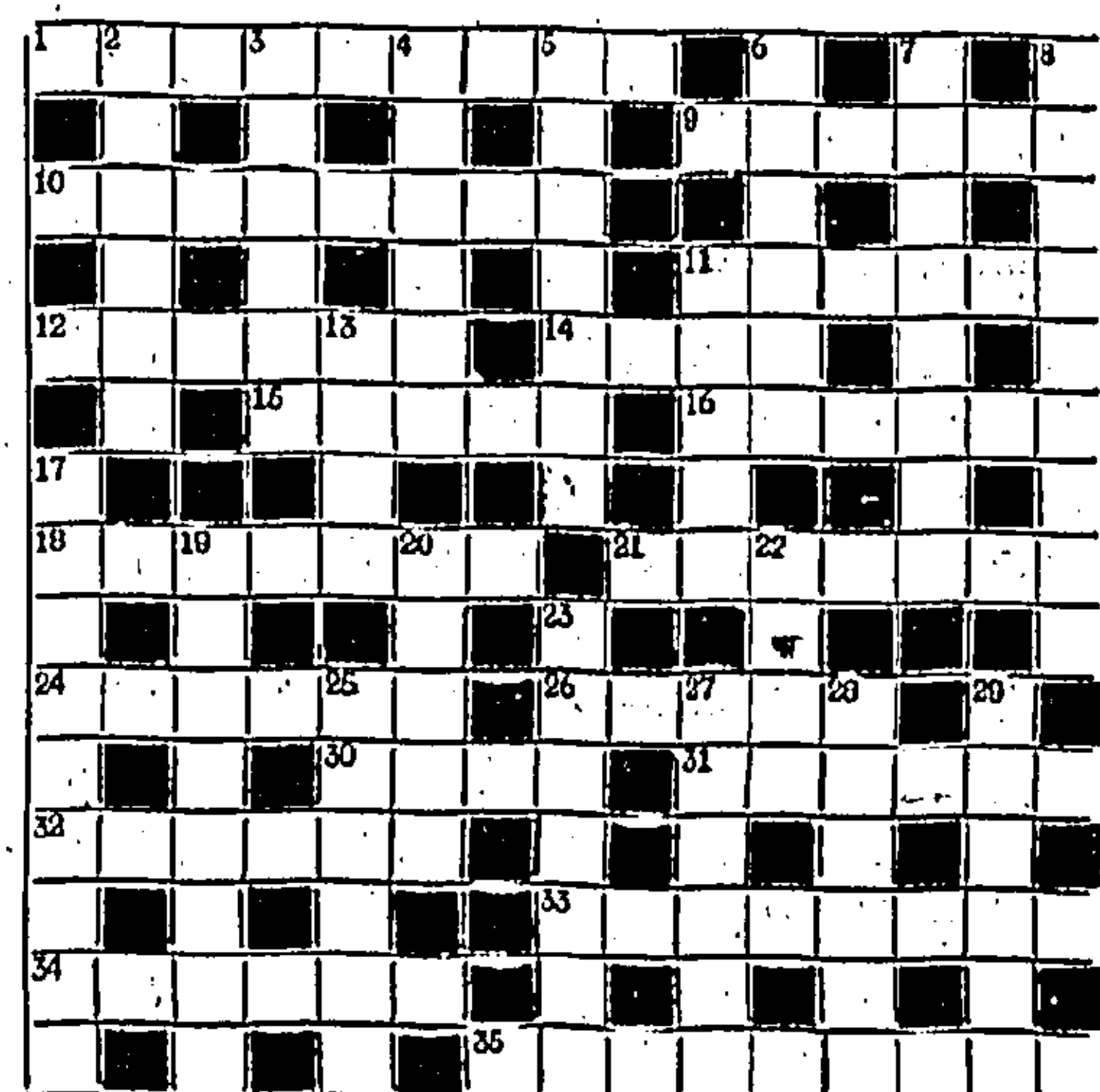
Linen manufacturers in Northern Ireland are urging a speedy increase in the production of flax in Ireland itself in view of the threatened shortage. Although Ireland is one of the principal linen producing countries of the world, only 9,600 acres of the entire Emerald Isle grew flax in 1933. Nine-tenths of this acreage was in Northern Ireland. The amount of flax produced in Northern Ireland in 1933—2,173 tons—was less than one per cent. of the quantity produced by the Soviet Union in the same year.—United Press.

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- 14 Help in a better cause.
- 15 This line is a good starting place.
- 16 Describes the fight in which bones are not broken.
- 18 An American in a responsible position who is quite capable of treason.
- 21 The bear. (anag.)
- 24 Describes the stories that no one can hear: many, maybe.
- 26 The alternative, Sir, is to go back for the root.
- 30 Long, thin fish.
- 31 If you took a rise out of it only one article would be left, and it would be all up.
- 32 Comparatively close.
- 33 A form of protection that has been frequently raised in this country.
- 34 Nude.
- 35 To the point.

Down

- 2 What airs are popular at the seaside? (You never hear them on your wireless!)
- 3 Simply ridiculous!
- 4 A consort on the watch?
- 5 An animal that, may be, we blame (two words).
- 6 Stick round it. It pays to be, we're told.
- 7 I know I can always find you

- 8 Tradesman who is never short of change.
- 11 Like the ham in the delicatessen, always in cut.
- 13 Most of the roast's in the oven.
- 17 Northerners who almost squirm in French waters.
- 19 Transpose its syllables and this bird would find the feat impossible.
- 20 Colour up, though not so young.
- 22 Take the ruler from them, I repeat.
- 23 You stand between me and the price of the clothing.
- 25 Aye, Lew (anag.).
- 27 Not much of a player.
- 28 Man's name.
- 29 Hawk.

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Stabilised Money: A Historical Study

With currency problems more than ever to the fore, the appearance of "Stabilised Money," by Professor Irving Fisher (George Allen and Unwin, Ltd., London; 10s. 6d.) is most timely. One of the world's leading economists, the author, who inspired President Roosevelt's currency policy, deals with the issue along historical lines from the time about 800 B.C. when Ancient Greece attempted currency management, down to the present day. He traces the growth of the idea in Britain, the United States and elsewhere, proceeds to review all the recent experiences of countries which have left the Gold Standard, and adds an informative reference to the famous Swedish experiment in stabilisation, concluding with a close analysis of President Roosevelt's policies.

Professor Fisher does not argue that unstable money is the sole economic determinant in history, but he does contend that its role is a big one, and that it has been generally overlooked, because of the money illusion. In an appendix setting forth his personal views, Professor Fisher expressed the opinion that under present circumstances the quickest way to attain stable money throughout the world is for each country to choose its own price level, its own method of measuring that price level, and its own method of attaining and controlling it.

The book is lucidly written, bears the impress of a serious student of one of the world's major problems, and from the historic view is a most valuable contribution to the subject.

THE STATE IN THEORY AND PRACTICE

Any book by Professor Harold J. Laski on political science demands the attention of all serious students of human affairs. His latest work, "The State in Theory and Practice" (George Allen and Unwin, Ltd., London; 10s. 6d.) is of consuming interest. Its purpose is to discover the nature of the modern State. It seeks to explain that nature by an examination of its characteristics as these have been revealed by its history, and, in their light, to outline a theory of the State more in consonance with that history than the classic outlook. An endeavour is made to explain why constitutional government is breaking down, and the possibilities involved in its collapse are frankly discussed. The author's views, whilst they may not find general acceptance, command respect from the fact that they are stated with firmness and lucidity and with a desire to give fair due to those who do not see eye to eye with him in his conceptions of what the State is and should be.

Professor Laski develops at great length the view that in a society where the instruments of production are privately owned, the main fact of significance is the struggle for the possession of the state-power between a class which owns those instruments and that which is denied access to the benefits of that ownership. The conclusion he reaches is that the State is always biased in the interest of the former, and that those in whose interests its authority is exercised will not surrender their advantages unless compelled to do so. Although he holds the view

that the gains inherent in the technique of constitutionalism are profounder, even though they are more slow, than those which are implicit in the revolutionary alternative, he appears to suggest that the differences between classes, at the present stage of economic development, can only be settled by force. In general, a thin line for democracy is forecast, the view being held that we must anticipate an epoch in which the attitude of liberty characteristic of Western civilisation in general and in Great Britain in particular, during the nineteenth century, will be at a discount.

THE ECONOMIC BASIS OF POLITICS

Why do States have various forms of government, and why do particular States have particular forms of government? What has been the influence of economics on the history of government? With what material do statesmen work? What causes revolutions? In an attempt to find answers to these problems, Charles A. Beard examines the work of great political thinkers in "The Economic Basis of Politics" (George Allen and Unwin, Ltd., London, 9s. 6d.).

This is a new edition of an earlier work, based on a series of lectures given at Amherst College, and the conclusion reached is that various interests grow up of necessity in all great societies and divide them into different classes, actuated by different sentiments and views. The regulation of these interests constitutes the principal task of modern statesmen and involves the spirit of party in the necessary and ordinary operation of government. In other words, there is no rest for mankind, no final solution of eternal contradictions. Such is the design of the universe, and the recognition of this fact is the beginning of wisdom—and of statesmanship.

OPIUM CLIPPER'S CRUISE

"A Cruise in an Opium Clipper," by Captain Lindsay Anderson (George Allen and Unwin, Ltd., London; 7s. 6d.) is the story of an adventurous trip made in 1859 to discover and open a new opium-trading port on the uncharted coast of Formosa. Shanghai was the point of departure, and Taku (now Takao) the secret destination. The vessel in which the trip was made was the handsome 200-ton topsail schooner Lamont, built or manned by White's, of Cowes—craft that was half yacht and half fighting ship. The author of this book was one of the officers, and he recounts in plain, unvarnished language the outstanding incidents of a memorable trip—the running into a typhoon, the dash over the Taku Bar in the middle of the south-west monsoon, the surveying of the harbour, the trading of opium for silver dollars, stirring fights with herds of hostile natives, the capture of four heavily-armed war junks, and, in general, the exciting life aboard such an old-time craft.

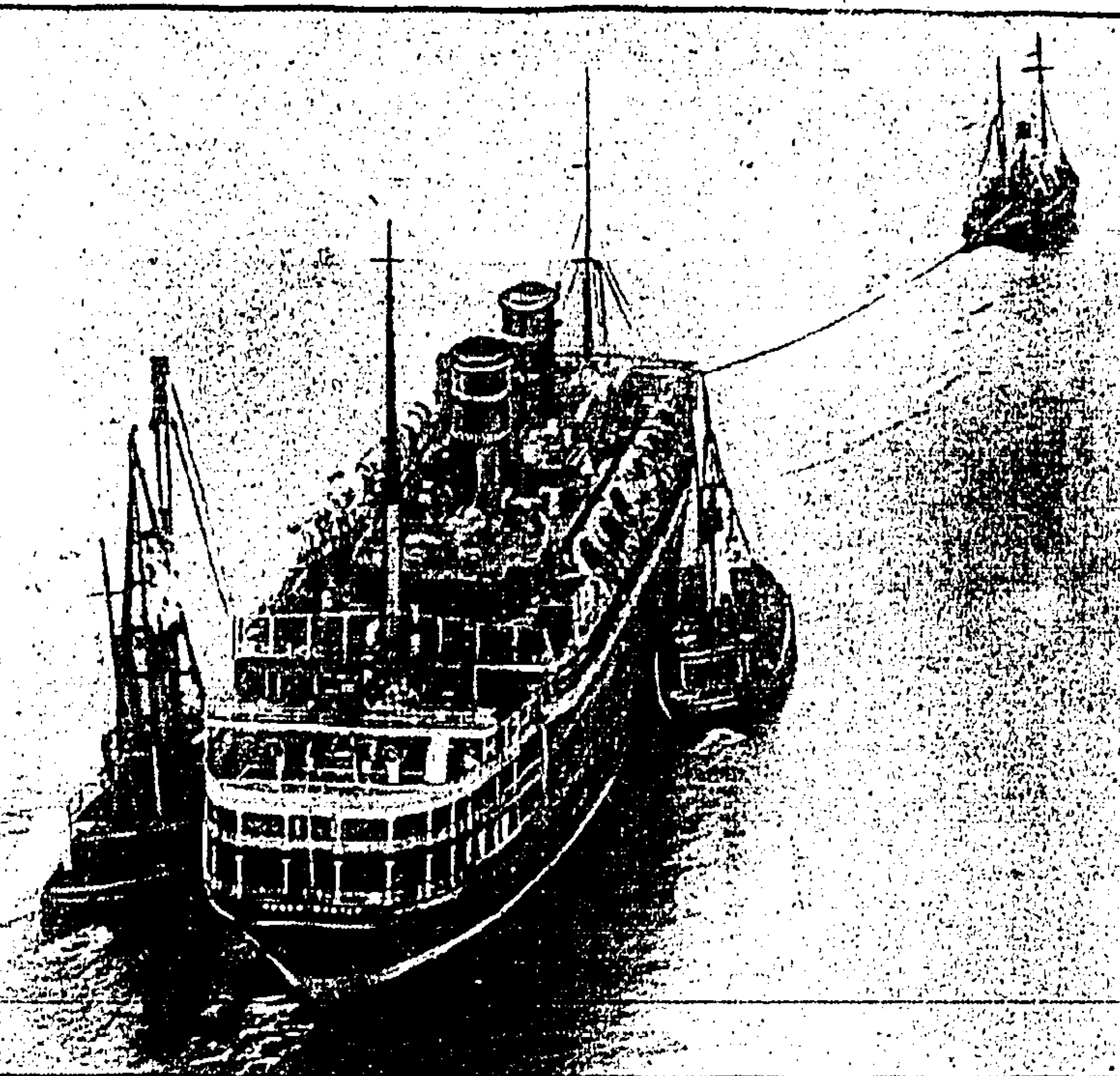
It is a tale well-told, with the atmosphere vividly portrayed throughout, and holds the reader's attention from start to finish. A really colourful book of other days.

EAST OF ALDGADE

"East of Aldgate," by Horace Thorogood (George Allen and Unwin, Ltd., London; 5s.) is well described as an unusual book. The author is a well-known Fleet Street journalist, and in this volume he describes life as he saw it in Poplar when he went there to live for a little while—on the riverside, in the streets and markets, in music hall, hospital and chapel, and at the "Dogs." He



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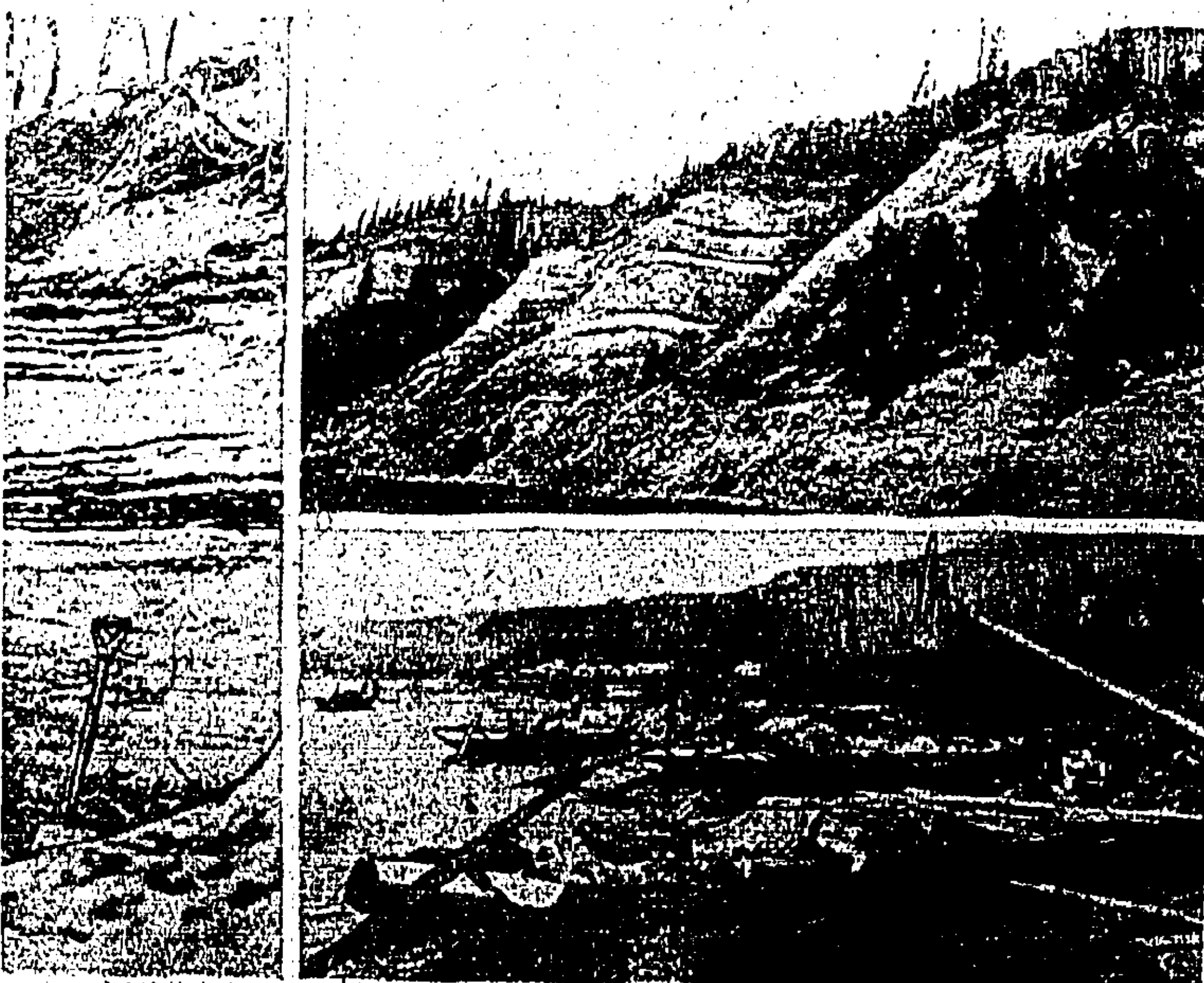
The Ward liner Morro Castle, six months overdue from Havana, has finished the passage that was interrupted when flames swept her from stem to stern off Asbury Park, N. J. The charred hull, warped by fire that brought death to 124, is shown as it was towed into Gravesend Bay, N. Y., signalling the success of salvage engineers in freeing it from 13 feet of sand. If the hull is seaworthy, it may be refitted as a naval supply ship.

tells his story in an admirably limned series of sketches, and uses his experiences to remind himself of incidents in his own life and to touch upon literature and religion. The book, therefore, roams over a wider field than the East End, and interests as much by its frank revelation of a personality, very London and very English, as

by its objective description. Summing up his experiences, the author states that he enjoyed his stay in Poplar, and when the effect of its depressing external features had worn off, the memory of it began to take on a mild beauty, derived from the new knowledge it had given him of how courageously the essential goodness of

men and women preserves itself in the midst of adverse circumstances.

There is a brief epilogue by George Lansbury, the Labour leader, who pays a warm tribute to the character and social service of the people of "dear old East London."



Following successful tests in which petrol and oil have been derived from the sand around Fort McMurray, in the province of Alberta, Canada may become one of the great oil-producing countries of the world. Researches show, according to Canadian Government geological experts, that the sands which cover an area of approximately 4,000 square miles, contain sufficient oil to last the world 500 years at the present rate of consumption. An American firm will develop the field. Photos show (left), oil sands around Fort McMurray after top layer of trees and vegetation have been removed; right, bituminous sand exposures; lower right, supply boats and an oil well at a previous attempt to procure oil from this district.

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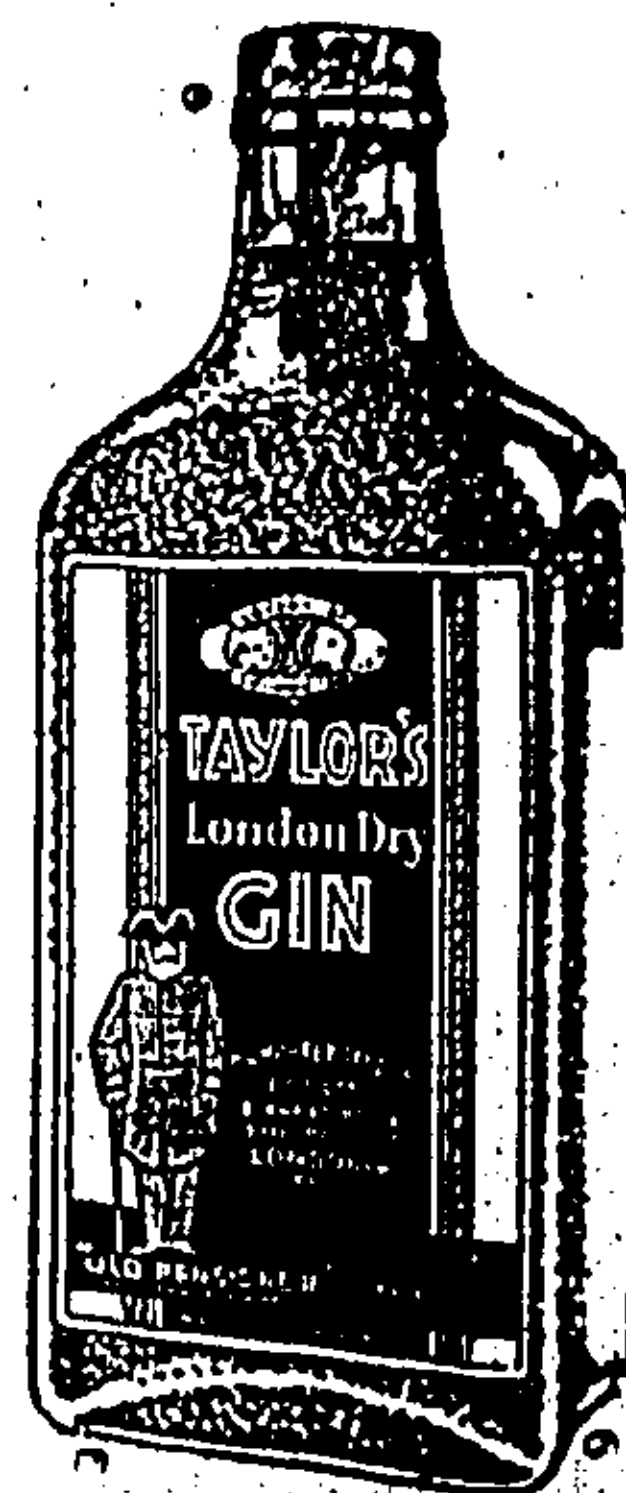
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SOLICITOR VOICES PROTEST

Yeung Kin-ping, whose extradition is being sought by the Chinese authorities in Shanghai on a charge of embezzlement of money from the National Postal Savings Bank, was again formally remanded for one week by Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning.

In applying for the remand, Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, who is appearing for the prosecution, stated that he hoped to be in the position to be able to say more about the case in ten days' time.

Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared on behalf of the fugitive and stated that he must renew his formal protest against the delay in the proceedings. If there was no evidence in the next ten days, Mr. Hugh-Jones would renew his application for the dismissal of the fugitive.



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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, the 23rd April, 1935, to Wednesday, the 1st May, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

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Hongkong, 3rd April, 1935.

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New York Cotton		
	Apr. 22	Apr. 23
May	11.50	11.44/45
July	11.59	11.54/53
October	11.27	11.20/22
December	11.33	11.23/23
January (1936)	11.36	11.31/31
March	11.47	11.39/40
Spot	11.85	11.80

New York Rubber		
	Apr. 22	Apr. 23
May	11.85	11.75/77
July	11.95	11.87/88
September	12.07	12.03/04
October	12.13	12.12/12
December	12.27	12.21/22
January	12.34	12.28/28
Total sales	—230 lots	

Chicago Wheat		
	101 1/2	99 1/2
May	101 1/2	99 1/2
July	101 1/2	98 1/2
September	101 1/2	98 1/2
Monday's sales	—23,710,000 bushels	

Chicago Corn		
	84 1/2	82 1/2
May	84 1/2	82 1/2
July	84 1/2	82 1/2
September	84 1/2	82 1/2
Total sales	—12,089,000 bushels	

Winnipeg Wheat		
	80 1/2	88 1/2
May	80 1/2	88 1/2
July	80 1/2	88 1/2

New York Silk		
	1.30	1.35
May	1.30	1.35
July	1.30	1.35
September	1.33	1.34
Total sales	—123 lots	

Montreal Silver		
	68.05	70.80/90
May	68.05	70.80/90
July	68.75	71.40/95
September	69.65	72.45/46
December	71.00	73.50
Total sales	—84 Contracts	



FRIDAY

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MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the

Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:	Price in Pesos	Volume
Antamok Goldfields	0.80	0.85
Bugulo Gold Mining	0.25	0.24
Burnet Consolidated	12.50	12.40
Gold River	0.07	0.06
Ipo Gold Mines	1.00	0.05
Roan Mining Co.	0.15	0.14
Salscot Mining Co.	0.15	0.14
Royce Consolidated	0.20	0.18
United Minerals	0.15	0.14
S. O. & F. Gold share Index	69.0	Market
steady. Volume pesos	100,000.	

MUI-TSAI CASES

BATCH OF EMPLOYERS FINED

A batch of offenders against the Mui-tai Ordinance were summoned before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning on various charges.

A fine of \$100 was imposed upon Lau Fu-leung, a rent collector, of No. 1 Sai On Street, ground floor, for keeping an unregistered mui-tai.

Lau Tsiu-ho, alias Kwai Tsiu, aged 17, Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, stated that on the 11th of this month, the girl was seen washing clothes in a street at Aberdeen. On being questioned, she stated she had been presented to defendant and his wife. The girl had been betrothed to a man whom she had never seen, to become his tin-fong wife.

Similarly summoned Ho Kam, a kept woman, of No. 10 O'Brien Road, second floor, was fined \$75. It was stated by the prosecution that on April 6 the girl So Pih-chun, aged 15, made a report at the No. 2 Police Station, that she had been assaulted by defendant, who employed her as mui-tai. No wages had been paid to

the girl, and she wished to leave defendant. It was alleged that defendant was formerly a registered prostitute and was now being kept by a European.

Chan Kwan, a married woman, residing at No. 17 Yu On Terrace, second floor, was also fined \$75 when she pleaded guilty to keeping an unregistered mui-tai.

A fine of \$10 was imposed upon Luk Hing, a married woman, of No. 17 Yuk Ming Street, first floor, for failing to report the removal of her mui-tai, Lai Shun-ho, aged 9 years, from the Colony.

Wan So-fong, married woman, of No. 188 Wing Lok Street, second floor, failed to appear to answer a summons for failing to report a change of address of her mui-tai, Lo Pat, aged 15. A sok appeared and stated that defendant had returned to the country. The Magistrate warned the man to inform defendant that if she did not appear in one week's time, the case would be heard in her absence and she might be convicted.

The violin and piano recital to be given to-morrow night in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel by Prue Lewis and Harry Oro is under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, who hope to be present. Tickets are obtainable at the Peninsula and Hongkong Hotels, and Moutrie's.

POST OFFICE.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS VIA SINGAPORE

Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore: Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon-Singapore-Australia
Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these Services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 6th April)	Emp. of Russia	April 24
Haiphong	Canton	April 25
Straits and London Parcels—London, 21st March.	Sirdhana	April 25
Japan and Shanghai	Antenor	April 25
Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	April 26
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	General Pershing	April 26
Japan and Shanghai	Hollow	April 26
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th March)	Kamo Maru	April 26
Manila	Kashima Maru	April 26
Shanghai	Pres. Harrison	April 26
Straits	Pres. Jackson	April 26
Japan	Soudan	April 26
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 28th March—and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 13th April)—and Air Mail ex Amsterdam-Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam, 10th April)	Anyo Maru	April 27
Japan	Mayebashi Maru	April 27
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 5th April)	Suwa Maru	April 27
Calcutta and Straits	Tokio Maru	April 28
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers) London, 4th April—and London Parcels—London, 28th March.	Nelloro	April 28
	Pres. Cleveland	April 29
	Tilawa	April 30
	Ranpura	May 1

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Samshui and Wuchow	Wednesday.	
Heilow, Pakhol and Haiphong	Chung On	Wed., Apr. 24, 4 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Commandant Henri Riviere	Wed., Apr. 24, 5 p.m.
	Trave	Wed., Apr. 24, 5 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Apr. 25, 3 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., Apr. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon	Shunchei	Thurs., Apr. 25, 3.30 p.m.

Friday.		
Hollow, Pakhol and *Haiphong	Yochow	Fri., Apr. 26, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., Apr. 26, 2 p.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Suhsang	Fri., Apr. 26, 2 p.m.
Parcels	Letters	Fri., Apr. 26, 3 p.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Kashima Maru	Letters	Fri., Apr. 26, 3 p.m.
Air Mail Service	K. P. O.	

Reg.	Apr. 26, 4 p.m.	Reg.	Apr. 26, 4.30 p.m.
Letters	Apr. 26, 4.30 p.m.	Letters	Apr. 26, 5 p.m.
*Europe via Victoria B.C. and *Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 14th May)	Pres. Jackson	Apr. 26, 5 p.m.	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Reg.	Apr. 26, 4.15 p.m.	
(Due Thursday Island, 9th May)	Reg.	Apr. 26, 5 p.m.	
*Manila	General Pershing	Fri., Apr. 26, 5 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, *Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 20th May)	Pres. Harrison	Fri., Apr. 26, 5 p.m.	
	Kashima Maru	Fri., Apr. 26, 5 p.m.	
	G. P. O.		
Reg.	Apr. 26, 4.30 p.m.	Reg.	Apr. 26, 5 p.m.
Letters	Apr. 26, 4.30 p.m.	Letters	Apr. 26, 5 p.m.

Saturday.		
*Straits and Calcutta	Sirdhana	Sat., Apr. 27, 1 p.m.
Parcels	Letters	Sat., Apr. 27, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, *Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 28th May)	Letters	Sat., Apr. 27, 1.30 p.m.
	Mulnam	Sat., Apr. 27, 6 p.m.
	Sunday	

Reg.	Apr. 26, 4.30 p.m.	Reg.	Apr. 26, 4.30 p.m.
Letters	Apr. 26, 4.30 p.m.	Letters	Apr. 26, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, and Japan	Suwa Maru	Sat., Apr. 27, 10.30 a.m.	
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Antenor	Sat., Apr. 27, 1.30 p.m.	
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Apr. 27, 2 p.m.	
Straits	Mulnam	Sat., Apr. 27, 6 p.m.	
	Hangsang	Sun., Apr. 28, 9 a.m.	
	Hollow	Sun., Apr. 28, 9 a.m.	
	Hozan Maru	Sun., Apr. 28, 9 a.m.	
	Kwanchow	Sun., Apr. 28, 9 a.m.	

Tuesday.		
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjibadak	Tues., Apr. 30, 9.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Tues., Apr. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Tues., Apr. 30, 4.30 p.m.
	Wednesday.	

Reg.	Apr. 26, 4.30 p.m.	Reg.	Apr. 26, 4.30 p.m.
Letters	Apr. 26, 4.30 p.m.	Letters	Apr. 26, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, and Japan	Suwa Maru	Sat., Apr. 27, 10.30 a.m.	
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Antenor	Sat., Apr. 27, 1.30 p.m.	
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Apr. 27, 2 p.m.	
Straits	Mulnam	Sat., Apr. 27, 6 p.m.	
	Hangsang	Wed., May 1, 12.30 p.m.	
	Taiyuan	Wed., May 1, 8.30 p.m.	
	*Superior correspondence only.		

HONGKONG CELEBRATION OF SILVER JUBILEE

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

May 6—Morning

10 a.m.—Official Service in St. John's Cathedral.

11 a.m.—Public meeting in the Headquarters of the Hongkong Volunteers Defence Corps, attended by His Excellency the Governor the Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Judges, Local Justices of the Peace, Heads of Departments and the Jubilee Committee, and their ladies, at which a loyal address and a telegram of congratulation to His Majesty the King will be read and approved.

Noon.—Royal Salute by the Navy and the Garrison.

May 6—Afternoon

4 p.m.—Garden Party at Government House.

11 a.m. to about 6 p.m.—Chinese procession in the town.

May 6—Evening

8 p.m.—"Lighting up time"—The illuminations of the Colony will be switched on instantaneously. Military Bands will play until 9.30 p.m. at Statue Square in Hongkong, and opposite the Peninsula Hotel and the Po Hing Theatre, Nathan Road, in Kowloon.

9.30 p.m.—Searchlight and rocket display by the Navy and Army.

Night-flying displays by the Air Force.

Fireworks and "artificial fountain" displays in the harbour.

Tuesday, May 7

9 a.m.—Review at Happy Valley.

11 a.m.—Chinese procession.

7 p.m.—Chinese lantern procession.

8 p.m.—General illumination.

9.30 p.m.—Repetition of Searchlight and Night flying displays.

Display of fireworks in the harbour by the Japanese Residents Association.

Wednesday, May 8.

11 a.m.—Chinese procession.

4 p.m.—"Jamborally" of Scouts and Guides at Happy Valley.

7 p.m.—Chinese lantern procession.

Sunday, May 12

Morning Services in all churches and places of worship.

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CHINA EMPORIUM

CONSTRUCTION CO. OUTLOOK

MODEL RESIDENCES PROMISED

MORE CAPITAL NEEDED

At the thirteenth annual general meeting of the Hongkong Engineering & Construction Co., Ltd., held at noon today at the offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, the Chairman (the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga) stated with regard to the development of the Company's property at Kowloon Inland Lot 2657, that work has sufficiently advanced to enable a large portion of the area to be built on before the end of the year.

A small loss due to lesser work in other directions and the keener competition encountered, was shown in the accounts. The Chairman said:—Before we commence with the formal part of the business, I desire, on behalf of my fellow-directors, to express our keen sense of regret at the death of our late colleague, Mr. Lo Cheung-shiu, which took place on the 30th June of last year. Mr. Lo's death is a real loss to ourselves for the great personal interest he took in the Company and for the assistance he rendered since his appointment to the Directorate. His wide business experience and his long association with the activities of this Colony rendered his advice of great value in our deliberations.

The report and accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934, have been in your hands for the required period. I assume you will not need that they be read.

YEAR'S LOSS

The Directors regret that the Profit and Loss Account, after charging \$8,703 for normal depreciation and after providing for Directors' and Auditors' fees, results in a loss of \$30,687.02. The reason for this adverse balance, we regret to say, is less business and unabated keenness of competition, which was felt more intensely last year than ever before. That business offering should be less is explainable by the conditions generally obtaining in the Colony. That competition should be keener is also explainable in that with less work to go round, concerns in the same line of business as ours are willing to accept prices that in normal times might not be looked at.

The intensity of this competition has reached a stage that, in a certain department of our business, prices which have been obtained in the past cannot now be hoped for, and competitive rates have been cut down to such a level as to render impracticable any reasonable profit. Indeed, in regard to certain contracts, your Board decided that rather than take undue risks, even when we were invited to tender, we decided not to submit any tenders at all, when we realised the hopelessness of profitable competition in certain circumstances.

DRASTIC DEPRECIATION
A feature of the accounts submitted to you will be found in the substantial amounts written off under various heads. These amounts have been written off the balance at credit of Profit & Loss Account to which has been added General Reserve Account. It was after very careful consideration that your Board decided upon this drastic depreciation. It was done after consultation with the Company's auditors.

It will be noted that the Company's investments have been written down to the approximate market value ruling on the 31st December last. The heavy rains of July and August last year, which were so damaging in other parts of Kowloon, fortunately inflicted comparatively little injury to the sites within K.L.L. 2657 then in course of formation. The damage was made good promptly.

Comments on the development of your extensive property in K.L.L. 2657 will, I feel sure, be welcomed by shareholders. Site formation, I am happy to state, is proceeding according to plans. It has been so far advanced that we are confident that, without any unforeseen circumstances that might interrupt the work, a large portion of the area will be ready for building before the end of the current year. It is gratifying for us to be able to state that, upon application to the Public Works Department, the Government has constructed a portion of the storm-water drains in that section of the property upon which it is contemplated that building operations shall commence at an early date.

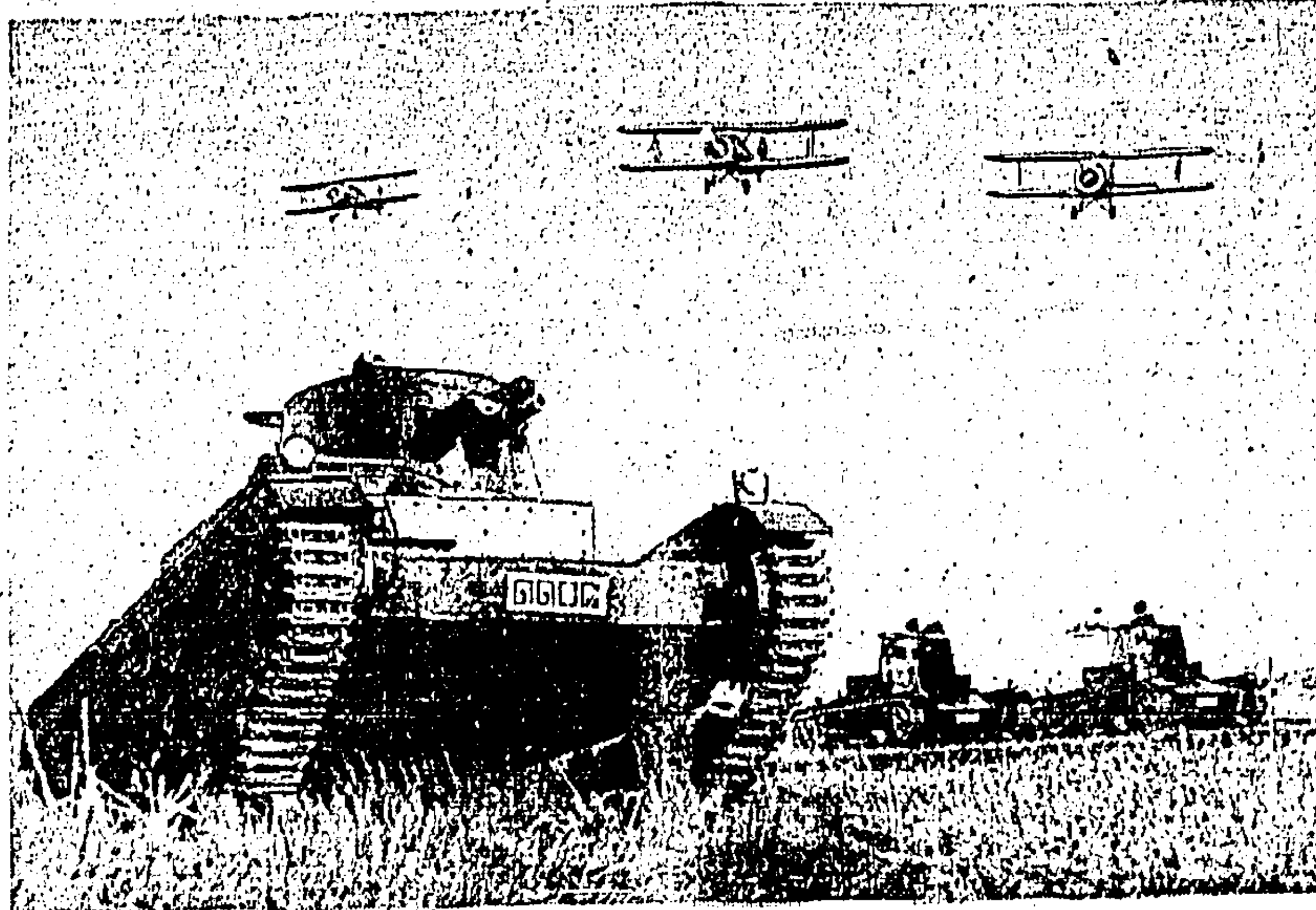
TYPES OF BUILDING

Your Directors have given considerable thought to the succeeding stage of the development of your valuable property in the projected early construction of a few houses to begin with within the area. Preliminary plans have been drawn and revised to meet the climatic conditions of the Colony. These plans are for several different types of buildings and have been designed to meet modern requirements. They are for a bungalow, two types of detached houses, and two blocks of apartment buildings, respectively.

We aim at providing attractive appointments for these various types of buildings including such modern conveniences as electric water heaters and other electrical appliances now considered indispensable in modern domestic buildings. We shall be our own builders of the houses we intend to put up and we trust that when they are completed they will be of such attractive construction and appearance as to find ready tenants.

NEW CALL LIKELY

It must be evident to you, gentlemen, that in order to carry out our



A view of modern Army manoeuvres in Bangkok, showing tanks on the advance with an escort of military bombers in flight overhead.

U.S. MAY RAISE SILVER PRICE

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ditions cannot continue for a prolonged period of time.

"Further, co-operation is only beneficial if it is undertaken with some definite object in view. Aimless co-operation has become useless, and it is because it is impossible for China in present circumstances to arrive at any workable policy that one cannot but feel that 'we go we know not whither'."

WHAT IS NEEDED

"It would obviously be all to the good if, through such co-operation, exchange were to advance to a level of parity with silver. With our small store of the white metal automatically protected from further ravages, the community could once again breathe freely. But so long as it appears to be America's policy to seek even higher prices for silver, such an objective becomes impossible of attainment."

"For the moment, and as long as there is no renewal of silver shipments, exchange may be said to be maintained at an artificial level by a system of management which is actually non-existent. How long can this state of affairs continue?"

—*Reuter*

LONDON ADVANCE

Silver prices in London advanced 1.7/16d. yesterday, raising the spot quotation to 32½ and the forward rate to 32½, the highest point touched since November, 1925.

Prices rose in general speculative buying and small offerings. The market closed uncertain.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, April 23. Wheat prices were downward as much as three cents due to the reported break in the South-western drought which resulted in heavy selling. —*United Press*.

programme of building works, a further call on capital will be necessary before very long. We have deferred making one for as long as we could; but as it has been realised that new capital was required for the purchase of this extensive property and its development, we feel sure that response to the call will be readily forthcoming from shareholders in general. It is not contemplated that the next call will be larger than one of 25 cents per share.

The Board has appointed Mr. Hugh Braga, the Company's Engineer, as General Works Manager as from the 2nd January, 1935.

I think I have reviewed, on behalf of your Directors, the report and statement of accounts as fully as it is necessary to do so, but should shareholders desire any further information relative to these accounts, I shall be glad to answer any questions after my motion has been seconded by a shareholder.

I now propose that the report and statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934, as presented be adopted.

There were no questions, and after Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie had seconded, the report and accounts were adopted unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. M. H. Lo's appointment as a Director was confirmed on the motion of Mr. H. J. M. de Figueiredo, seconded by Mr. M. H. Lo.

Messrs. M. H. Lo and J. Scott Harston were re-elected Directors on the motion of Mr. E. Sahmet, seconded by Mr. J. M. M. Alves.

On the proposal of Mr. A. M. Braga, seconded by Mr. M. H. Lo, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews were re-appointed Auditors at a remuneration of \$800.

This concluded the business.

Present were the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga (Chairman), Mr. T. F. Lo, Mr. M. H. Lo (Director), Mr. E. Sahmet (Secretary), and the following shareholders: Messrs. Lawrence Kadoorie, J. J. M. de Figueiredo, J. M. M. Alves, A. M. Braga, Chan Kam-moon and E. Sahmet.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning:—

Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$150 s.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £126 n.
Chartered Bank, £143 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £114 n.
Mercantile Bank C., £13½ n.
East Asia Bank, \$81 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$1.80 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$4½ n.

Insurance.

Canion Ins., \$215 s.
Union Ins., \$385 s.
China Underwriters, \$130 n.
China Fire, \$400 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$215 n.
Internat'l Assoc., Sh. \$5 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$39 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$7½ n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$20 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shell (Bearer), \$34 n.
Union Waterboats, \$11½

Mining.

Antamoks, 93 cts. n.
Balatoks, \$43 n.
Bangu Gold, 25 cts. sa.
Benquet Consolidated, \$14 n.
Benquet Exp., 15 cts. n.
Benquet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 8 cts. b.
Gold Creek, 40 cts. b.
Gold River, 10 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, \$1½ n.
Itogons, 42 cts. n.
Sahmet, 16 cts. n.
Kailan, 19 cts. n.
Langkats (Single), \$15 n.
Shad Explorations, Sh. \$5 n.
Shad Loans, Sh. \$6 n.
Rauls, \$5½ n.
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.

Decks etc.

H.K. Wharves Cum. ris. \$90 n.
H.K. Wharves Ex-rights, \$90 n.
H.K. Wharves, Rights, \$10 b.
H.K. Docks, \$9½ n.
Providents (old), \$1 n.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkows (old), Sh. \$309 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. \$5 s.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$120 n.
Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$3.30 n.
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$68 n.
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$42 n.
Zongong Sings, \$9.30 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$4.55 b.

H.K. Lands \$39 n.

H.K. Land 4% debentures, \$100 n.

Shai Lands, Sh. \$18 n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$12.20 n.

Humphreys, \$9½ b.

H.K. Realities \$4.85 n.

Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$100 n.

China Realities "B" Sh. \$15 n.

Chinese Estates, \$90 n.

China Realities, Sh. \$9.60 n.

China Debenture, \$123 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$14 sa.

Peak Trams, (old), \$8½ n.

Peak Trams, (new), \$6 n.

Star Ferries, \$89 n.

Yaumati Ferries, (old), \$22 n.

Inf. 10½ sh. n.

H.K. Electric, \$64 sa.

Macao Electric, \$25 n.

Sandakan Lights, \$7 s.

Telephone (old), \$22 n.

Telephone (new), \$10.10 n.

China Buses, Sh. \$12.40 n.

Singapore Traction, 10/3 n.

Singapore Pref. 20/6 n.

Industrials.

Malahan Sugars, \$8.50 n.

Cold: Macg. (old), Sh. \$16 n.

Cold: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$16 n.

Canton Iron, \$23½ n.

Cement (Converted), \$7.40 sa.

H.K. Ropes, \$2.60 n.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, \$17½ sa.

Watson, \$3.60 sa.

Lane Crawford, \$3.50 n.

Mackintosh, \$21 n.

Sinceres, \$8 n.

Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.

Wing-On (H.K.), \$106 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$1.85 n.

H.K. Entertainment, \$6.40 n.

S. C. Enterprise \$1.35 n.

Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.

Constructions (old), \$1.40 n.

Constructions (new), 45 cts. n.

Vibro Piling, \$5 n.

Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. & S. Bonds

93½ n.

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6½% prem.

b.

H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 2½% prem.

b.

Wallace Harpers, \$6 s.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

Apr. 18, Apr. 23.
War Loan 3½%
redm. after 1952 £107½ £108

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898
(Emp. Iss.) £101¼ £101¼
4½% Loan 1908 £97¼ £97¼
5% Loan 1912 £85¼ £85¼
5% Reorg. Loan
1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £95¼ £95¼
5% Bonds 1925-47 £95¼ £95¼
5% Shai-Nanking
Rly. £84 £84
5% Tient-Pukow
Rly. £30 £31
5% Tient-Pukow
Railway (Supl.
Loan) £26 £27
5% Shai-Nanking
Ningpo Rly. £100¼ £101
5% Honan Rly. £30¼ £31
5% Hukwang Rly.
1911 £46¼ £47
5% Lung Tsing U.
Hui Rly. 1913 £16¼ £16¼

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int.
Loan 1924 £65¼ £65¼
Japan 5% Sterling
Loan 1907 £70¼ £70¼
Japan 5% Sterling
Loan 1912 £91¼ £91¼
H.K. & Shai Bk.
(Ldn. Regd.) £125¼ £126
Chartered Bank 5%
sh. £14¼ £14¼

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Found-
ries 37/9 37/9
Associated Elec.
Industries 26/3 26/3
Austin Motors ord.
47/3 47/3
Boots 5/- sh. 48/10½ 49/-
British-American
Tobacco 115/- 116/3
Canadian Chinese
Chinese Eng. and
Min. (Bearer) 19/3 19/-
Courtauld 50/6 51/-
Distillers 90/3 90/3
Dunlop Rubber 44/6 44/7½
Electric Musical
Industries 28/- 28/-
General Electric
(England) 39/- 39/-
Impl. Chem. Ind.
Impl. Chem. Ind.
Inf. 10½ sh. 8/5 8/5
Impl. Tobacco 138/1 138/0
Internat. Nickel
no par val. \$26¼ \$27¼
Rolls Royce £1
sh. 115/6 115/9
Shad Explorations
Min. & Lye 101/6 101/6
Turner & Newall
United Steel 26/9 26/10½
Watney, Combe &
Reid old ord. 70/3 69/9
Woolworth 5/-
sh. 106/6 107/3

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 22/6 22/6
Chartered 15/- sh.
(bearer) 21/9 21/7½
Guthrie & Kalumpung
Rubber 20/9 20/9
Pekin Synd 2/-
ord. sh. 1/6 1/9
Rubber Trusts 29/9 29/9
Southern Railway
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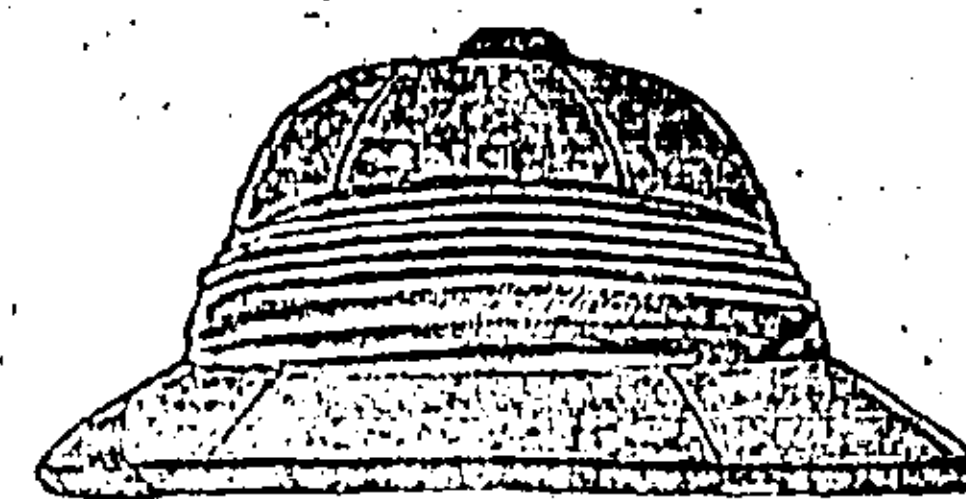
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Apr. 23. The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: Stocks were upward near the close of the market, due to short covering in railroad issues after irregularity throughout the day owing to profit-taking. Mining stocks were strong, due to rising silver prices, plus the expectation that the United States Treasury will shortly increase further the domestic silver price and also due to the fact that Dome Mines Limited had declared an extra dividend of \$2 per share. Bonds were irregularly upward, featured by the strength of United States Government issues on continued easy conditions in the money market. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were strong. S. C. & F. New York office embargo-taking was in evidence, but traders remain bullish. General Foods Corporation has earned 61 cents per share during the first quarter, against 70 cents last year. The Commonwealth and South Corporation has earned \$5.17 per share, preferred, for the year ended March 31, against \$5.70 the previous year. Foreign silver price was officially quoted at 69½ cents an ounce.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:—

Cotton: The market was very steady under liquidation and the possibility of further rains. Mill curtailment continues. We expect a narrow range, pending Washington's attitude regarding loans on the new crop.

Wheat: Buying was insufficient to absorb May liquidation and selling on a forecast of further rains in the South-West. Selling on May options will probably meet with upturns until delivery day.
Corn: Some further reaction is probable.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Apr. 17.	Apr. 23.
Paris.....	73.37/64	75.35/64
Geneva.....	15.00	14.00
Berlin.....	12.05	12.04½
Athens.....	509	510
Milan.....	58.7/16	58½
Shanghai.....	177/11/16	177½
New York.....	4.85	4.84 13/16
Amsterdam.....	7.19	7.17½
Vienna.....	26	26
Prague.....	116	116
Bucharest.....	382½	480
Madrid.....	35¼	35¼
Lisbon.....	110	110
Hongkong.....	2/2	2/2 5/16
Brussels.....	28.6½	28.6½
Bombay.....	1/6½	1/6½
Yokohama.....	1/2	1/2½
Montevideo.....	40¼	40¼
Batavia.....	213	214
Manila.....	4.86½	4.86 1/10
Silver (spot).....	30¾	32½
Silver (forward).....	30¾	32½
War Loan.....	107½	108

—*British Wireless*.

REUTER QUOTATIONS.

The following quotations are by Reuter:
Dow Jones Averages
Apr. 22. Apr. 23.
30 Industrials 110.27 110.00
20 Rails 30.54 31.27
20 Utilities 18.63 18.93
49 Bonds 95.06 95.17
11 Commodity Index 60.34 60.62

Rubber: A strike involving 2,000 persons is reported to have occurred

10 Leading Stocks

	Apr. 23.
Amer. Smelting.....	40¼
Auburn.....	22½
Case, J.I.....	55¼
El. Ho. & Sh.....	7½
Gen. Motors.....	30¾
Int. Tel. & Tel.....	7½
Montgomery Ward.....	25¼
Nat. Distillers.....	27½
N.Y. Central.....	10¾
U.S. Steel.....	33

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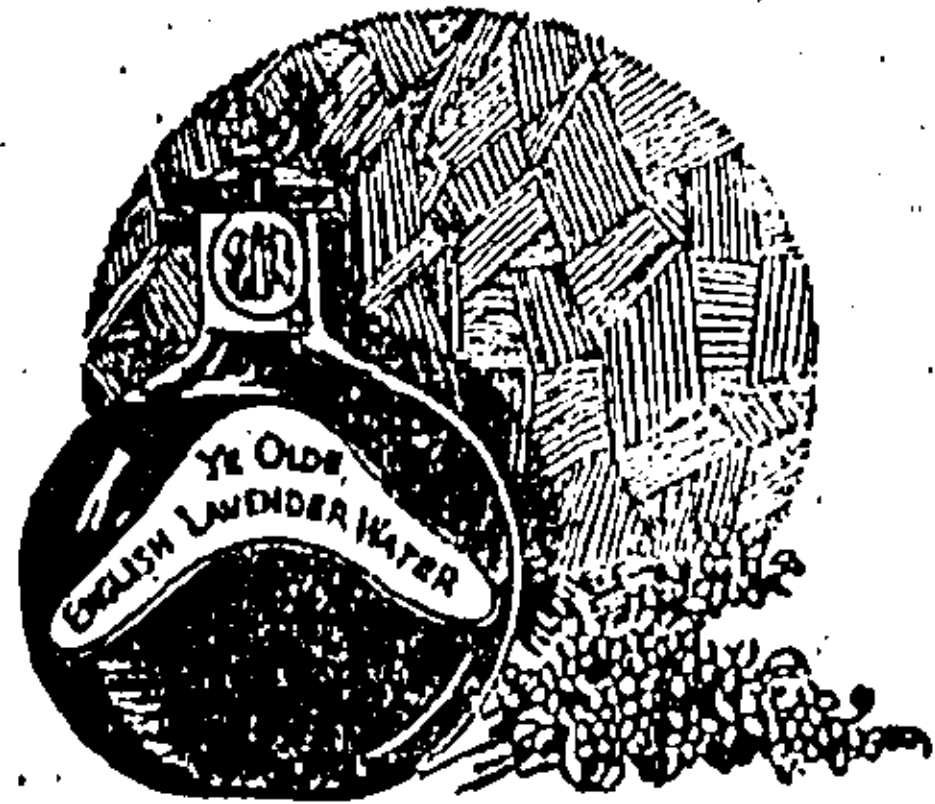


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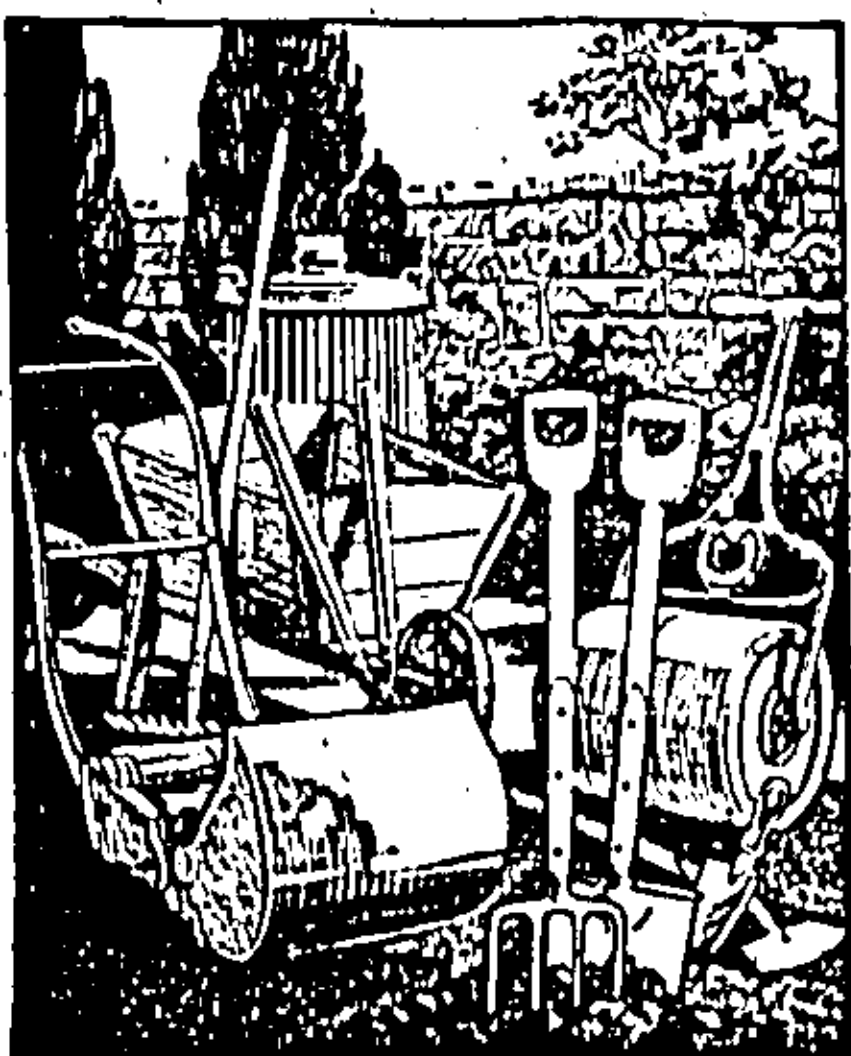
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HONGKONG CURRENCY AND TRADE

Those who may have entertained the hope that the Economic Commission appointed by the Government to study the Colony's trade depression would have courageously tackled the currency problem will have been disappointed by its references to this subject. It is, indeed, not too much to say that the issue has, for all practical purposes, been side-stepped. Whilst the report frankly concedes that trade is seriously hampered by fluctuations in the local currency, and that silver, having become a veritable gambling counter, lacks that measure of stability necessary for sound trade, the unanimous conclusion is reached that the interests of trade are best served, for the time being, by retaining the Colony's currency on a silver basis. The Commissioners surely cannot have intended to imply that trade stability is of small concern to this Colony. It is equally difficult to follow the other arguments advanced in favour of the Colony's continued adherence to a silver basis. The commissioners state that silver's rise and fall have in the past inexorably followed the rise and fall of other commodities and has therefore greatly facilitated the world's trade with silver-using countries. That may have been largely true of other times, but it is certainly not true to-day. It is, in fact, this very disparity between silver prices and the prices of other commodities which has given China cause to complain of the effects of America's silver policy. It also serves to explain why China has a grievance to-day, whereas she had none when, some years back, silver prices were even higher than they are to-day, being then accompanied by higher prices in respect of commodities in general. A further point to be borne in mind is that the disparity has become even more pronounced now than it was at the time, two months ago, when the Commission concluded its investigations. Harmful as silver fluctuations are to trade, the Commissioners express the view that any artificial measures aiming at "pegging" it, or severing its relationship with other world commodities, would be even more disastrous. The fact is, however, as we have already shown, that it bears no constant relationship to such commodities. It is regrettable that whilst the Commissioners lay so much stress on the silver problem, they fail to submit any grounds for their conclusion that Hongkong's currency must remain on its present basis. Stabilisation possibilities are not anywhere analysed. All that we are led to hope is that eventually world monetary reform will be tackled, and that, when that time comes, the silver problem will be disposed of with wisdom and foresight. In the meantime, apparently, we must remain linked

NOTES OF THE DAY

THE HIGHER ANIMALS

There are some people who do not believe that before Adam and Eve there was no life upon the face of the earth. But unless they are prepared to argue that Adam and Eve came out of the Garden of Eden some 35,000,000 years ago, they might as well give up their claim. According to Professor C. Lewis Gazin, scientist of the Smithsonian Institute, the fossil of an opossum which lived 35,000,000 years ago in Colorado has been found. He goes on to say that those who lay claims to aristocracy because of length of lineage should know something of the marsupials, or pouch-bearing animals, of Mexico, whose descendants go as far back as those of the opossum of the further South. The opossum of Brazil and Mexico was a highly civilised animal, living in community dwellings which might be compared favourably with most big city tenements of man's construction, and at peace with his neighbours, when man was learning to climb trees. Incidentally, Professor Gazin says, the majority of the world's animals, as they evolve, become more peace-loving and friendly, less ferocious and predatory, unless they are starving. Man is the one animal whose evolution seems to have brought him no farther from the struggle of the primitives. He, unlike the beasts of the forest, kills without cause, and whether he is hungry or not.

SERBIAN SHEPHERD

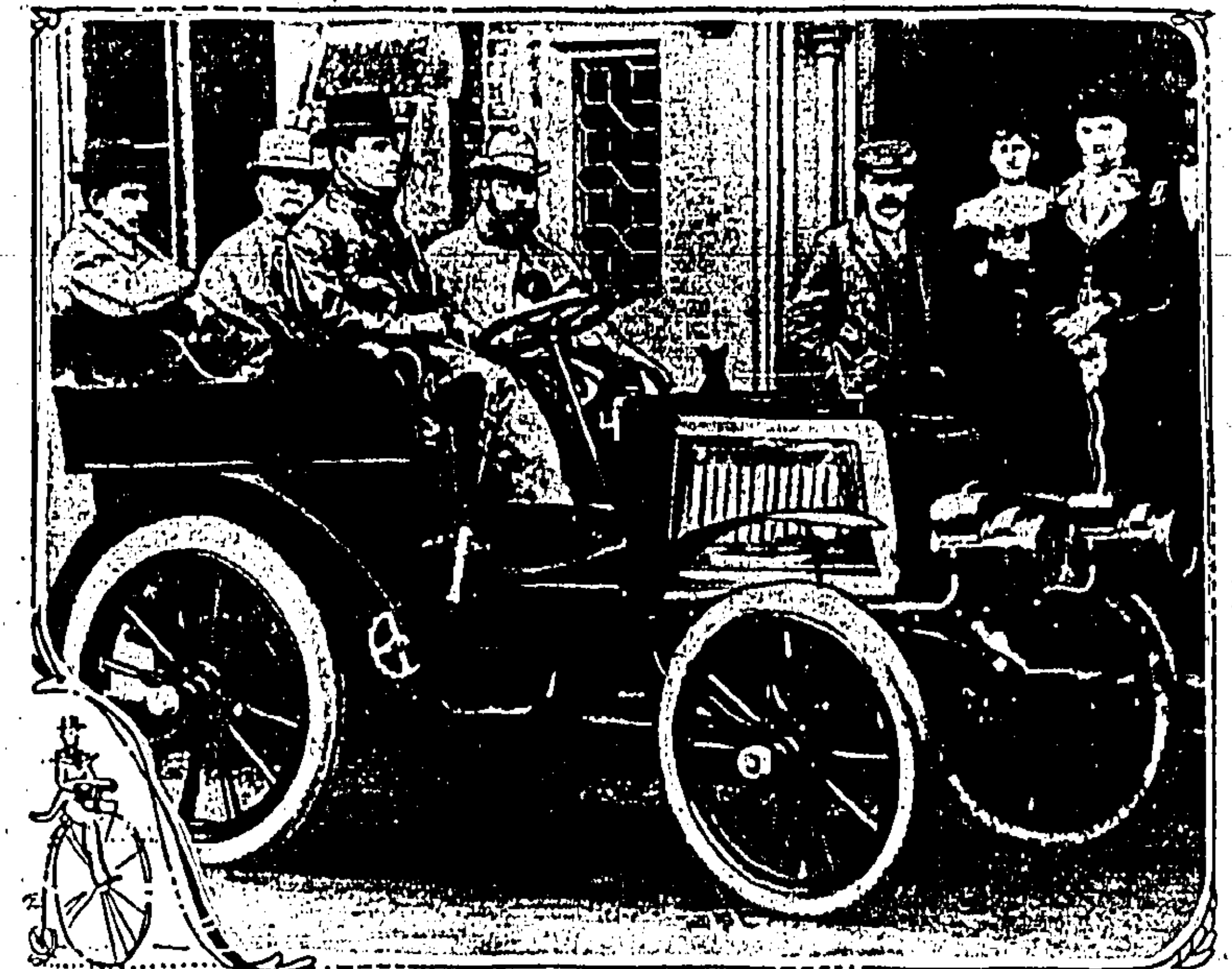
Dr. Michael I. Pupin, one-time Serbian Shepherd boy, who went to America in the steerage in 1874, made "service to humanity" his goal throughout a long career as a physicist and engineer of international repute. Known particularly well for his work in the transmission of power and for theoretical and practical research which facilitated long-distance communication by telephone and wireless, the height of recognition came when his name was placed with Guglielmo Marconi as recipient of the John Fritz Gold Medal. His experiences were colourful. Landing in New York as a boy of 15 with only five cents in his pocket and poorly clothed, he was given a hearing by immigration officials before being sent back as an "undesirable." Did he have any friends in America? "Of course," was the answer, "I know Benjamin Franklin and Abraham Lincoln." He passed on into the streets of New York where his first meal was prune pie bought with his last nickel and his first problem the handling of boot-blacks who made fun of his red fez. In one of his few public speeches during recent years Dr. Pupin made a thought-provoking defence of natural science. "Not the physical sciences but theology, social science and psychology should be blamed for any taint of materialism in our present power age," he said. "If there is such a taint, don't charge it against the sciences which have discovered the various forms of power and developed them for mankind. Blame it on the spiritual unpreparedness of mankind to enjoy these gifts that have been brought."

U.S. INTERESTS

By the Stimson doctrine of non-recognition and by jingoistic journalists in Japan and America, the United States has been made to appear as the principal if not the sole opponent of Japanese expansionism. That is an unreal situation. There were seven other signatories to the Nine Power pact. The League of Nations took more action than the United States in condemnation of the seizure of Manchuria. And America's share of foreign investments in China is only about one-fifteenth of the total. Yet the United States is vitally interested in the Pacific. How is she to maintain her interests? By reliance on single-handed negotiations with Japan? Or on a threat of force? It is a commonplace of naval calculations that Japan is amply protected in her own waters. And Americans have no desire to go to war over commercial interests in the Far East. What remains? The very co-operation which has looked like a dangerous European game to many Americans when considered on the Atlantic side. And the key to that co-operation, indeed, the only indispensable factor, is recognition—not necessarily in written form—of that community of spiritual and material interests already existing between Britain and America.

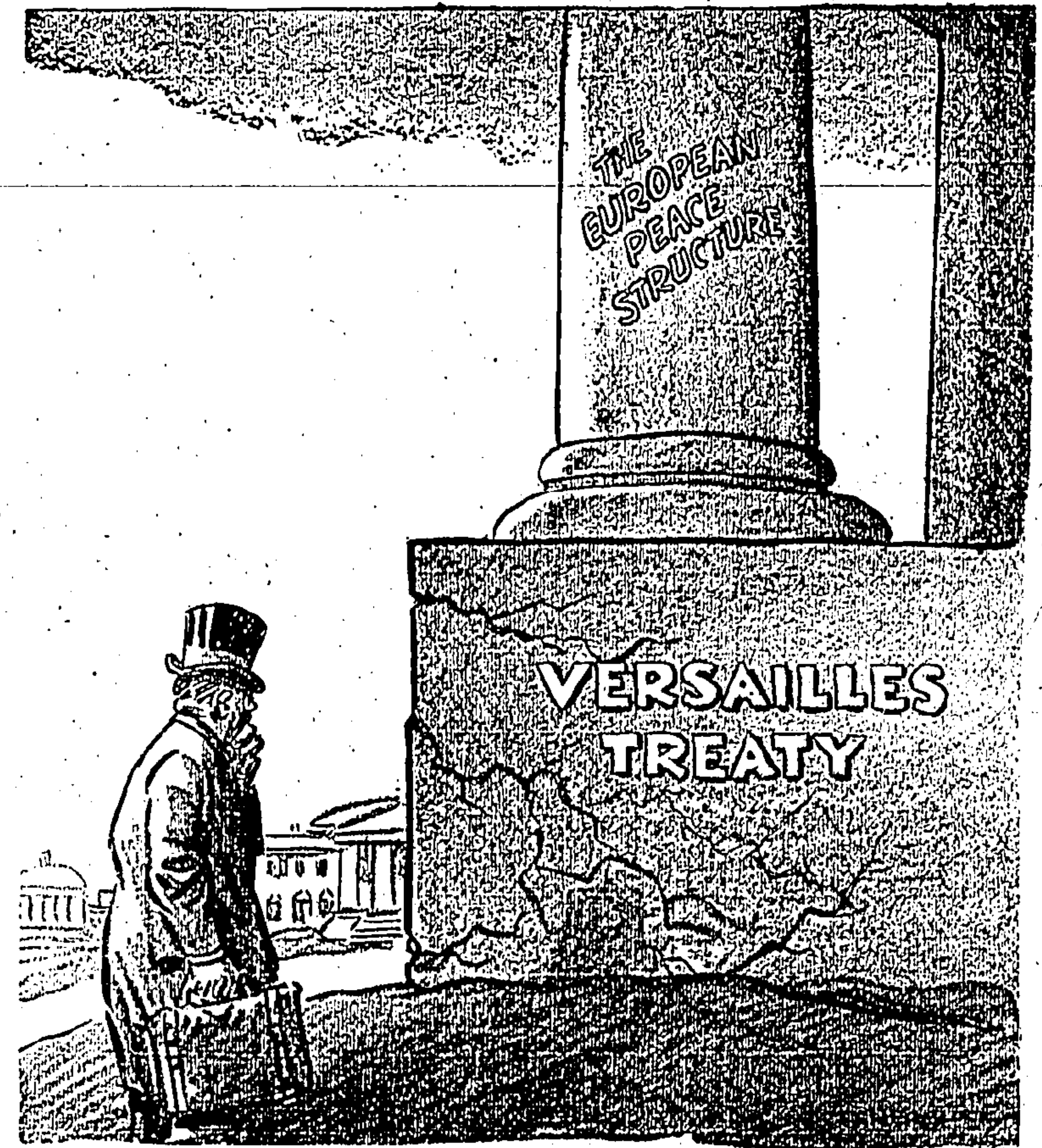
with a commodity, the fluctuations of which, on the Commissioners' own showing, are injurious to trade. To say the least, the conclusion is disappointing, even surprising, seeing that the main task of the Commission was to indicate appropriate measures for the improvement of the trade of the Colony. For currency uncertainties exercise an obviously deterrent effect on trade expansion.

Our King and Queen on their Silver Jubilee



The King Dares to Ride in a "Horseless Carriage."

King George was nothing if King, is Lord Llangattock with characteristic of King George not an adventurer bold. He Sir Charles Guest. that always he is eager, when loved the sea and all the thrills Remember that this picture ever it is humanly possible, to and action that go with sailing. was taken 'way back when accede to the countless requests made upon him by his subjects. But here is the new King in a gasoline vehicles were a rarity Few Kings have worked harder as fit only for crazy men. and looked upon by most people than this man who, up until he is seen in to-day's picture in the as But King George, by virtue of was eighteen years of age, never front seat of an early motor car. "daring" to drive in one, prob- dreamed that he would one day a "horseless carriage," with Hon- ably did more to popularize be monarch of the world's great- C. C. Rolls, of Rolls Royce fame, motor cars in Great Britain than est Empire. In the back seat, behind the any other individual. It is (To-morrow: The Coronation)



The foundation begins to crack.

AIR POWER OVER SEA

An interesting suggestion is contained in the following letter to the London Times:

Sir,—In the article on "Defence in Sea Warfare" on March 28 your Correspondent raises a vital issue. The provision for the defence of trade routes, an Imperial interest, is now a divided departmental res-

ponsibility. The control of the air over the sea was originally (1) A Ministry of Defence with rightly taken from the Navy because they did not appreciate its with all the inharmonies that this importance. Has the time come would create until the minds of when Imperial interest demands those concerned had become accustomed to be a sacrilegious many appear to be a sacrilegious idea, that the Admiralty must whole heart into finding out the full power of the air over the sea Air Ministry. (3) That "Air some change must be made. Power over the Sea" must be transferred to the Admiralty. suggest this power is very much greater than is acknowledged at present anywhere, perhaps dangerously greater. There appear to modoro, retd.)

MARKEDLY IMPROVED RELATIONS

SINO-JAPANESE SITUATION

MR. ARIYOSHI'S OPINION

Tokyo, April 24. The Japanese Minister to China, Mr. Ariyoshi, just returned to Japan, granted an interview to reporters to-day and expressed the belief that the Sino-Japanese situation had improved markedly.

He said it was unnecessary for Japan to oppose an international move to China unless such a move jeopardized China's unity, and that international control of the country or injury to the relationship existing at present between China and Japan, was not to be considered.

INTERVIEWS HIROTA

Tokyo, April 24. After holding an interview with Mr. K. Hirota, Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Ariyoshi, Japanese Minister to China, who has just returned here from Shanghai declared in a press interview that Sino-Japanese relations had been markedly improved, especially within recent months.

Regarding the problem of the elevation of the status of the Japanese Legation in China he expressed the opinion that it should be decided upon by Japan itself, without consultation with the Chinese Government. However, he stated that the Legation office now functioning in Shanghai be immediately removed to Nanking for the convenience of the Minister.

It is intimated in the Japanese Foreign Office circles that the elevation of the status of the Japanese Legation in China, in keeping with the improved relations between the two nations, has already been made a definite policy of the Japanese Foreign Office. All the relevant points concerning this problem are said to have been discussed during the conference held at the Foreign Office yesterday between Mr. Hirota and Mr. Ariyoshi.

At the same conference, it is believed, China's financial position was exhaustively discussed. From the Japanese standpoint the proposed international financial aid to China in the form of a big loan would do more harm than good to China.—Central News.

SPORTSMAN SUCCUMBS

LORD TWEEDMOUTH DIES IN LONDON

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, April 23. Lieut.-Colonel Lord Tweedmouth, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.V.O., late of the Royal Horse Guards and formerly Lord-in-Waiting to His Majesty the King, died in a London nursing home to-day of double pneumonia, at the age of 61. He was a distinguished soldier and sportsman.

The son of the second Baron Tweedmouth was a dashing rider and polo player. He played polo against the United States, and on the occasion of the visit there he won a much-coveted polo pony from an American millionaire by walking downstairs on his hands. Having served with distinction in the South African War, Lord Tweedmouth was made Military Secretary to Lord Selbourne. He also served in the Great War and was mentioned in despatches, winning the C.M.G.—Reuter Special.

SANITARY BOARD

REPORT ON ESTIMATES FOR 1936

At a meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday, a report was laid on the table by the Committee appointed recently to consider the proposed changes in the Estimates of the Sanitary Department and the proposed Public Works Extraordinary for the Sanitary Department for 1936.

The other business considered was of a routine character. Present were Mr. E. Himsworth (Acting Head of the Sanitary Dept.), the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), Dr. G. W. Pope (Medical Officer of Health), Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Dr. R. A. Castro Basto, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. C. J. Rose (Secretary), and Mr. J. M. Ping-tung (Assistant Secretary).

AMERICAN NAVAL BILL SLASHED

NEW CONSTRUCTION CAN WAIT

DEFENSIVE STRENGTH BELIEVED ADEQUATE

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Washington, April 23. The High Command of the United States Navy believes that the country's sea forces in their present state are incapable of carrying on an aggressive war with another world power, declared Admiral William Standley, Chief of Navy Operations, testifying before the House Appropriation Committee.

He added, however, that he believed the Navy was capable of repelling an attack upon the shores of America. Further, when the Navy had reached Treaty strength, towards which they were building, it would be as powerful as any fleet.

Reducing by \$15,000,000 the Administration Budget estimate of \$29,380,000 for new naval construction, the Committee indicated that it considered the Administration might wish to defer the commencement of construction of the proposed twenty-four new ships, to replace vessels considered obsolete, until the forthcoming Naval Conference met.

The Committee added that a course of this sort should be interpreted as an expression of America's faith and confidence that the principle of limitation will survive and that a new and better accord would result from the Conference.—Reuter Special.

SECOND TO NONE

Washington, April 23. The House Appropriations Committee to-day began consideration of the Navy budget. Representative Cary, of Kentucky, chairman of the sub-committee on Naval Appropriations, demanded a navy "second to none."

"With war clouds hanging over Europe and trouble in every quarter of the globe, our safety demands that we build a Treaty strength."

"Had we spent a few millions on our Navy in 1914 we would not have been drawn into the War, thereby saving billions of dollars and thousands of lives," he said.

BLOCKS EXPENDITURE

The Committee reported favourably on the \$465,285,261 peace time Naval Budget for 1935, including \$350,000 for improvements at Pearl Harbor. It failed to approve, however, the Navy's request for additional funds to dredge and widen Pearl Harbor channels. The Budget remains \$174,879,098 higher than that of 1935.

Despite the increase, however, the Committee slashed in half the Administration's projected new building programme, which called for 24 ships, on the grounds that it can be started later under special appropriation in the event of the Naval Disarmament Conference proving unsuccessful. Otherwise, the Committee approves generally the provision for keeping step with the Government's second year phase of the

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WHY ARE WE SO BLIND? THAT WHICH WE IMPROVE, WE HAVE; THAT WHICH WE HATE, IS NOT FOR OURSELVES.—Moliere, *Deluzy*.

A dinner dance is to be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-night. The last bus leaves Repulse Bay at 1 a.m.

An informal party in honour of Dr. T. Z. Koo, Vice-Chairman of the World's Student Christian Federation, is to be held at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., 38C Bonham Road, on Friday at 8 p.m.

Seen by a salesman at the China Emporium Company to lift two boxes of soap yesterday, Yau Ngau, aged 24, unemployed, was brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning and bound over in the sum of \$50 to be of good behaviour for 12 months. Acting Sub-Inspector Tyler stated that defendant was seen to take the soap into his basket. Defendant stated that he stole the soap in order to raise money to go back to the country.

Arrested after having stolen a fountain pen from the pocket of a Kowloon man, Chan Wong, aged 37, unemployed, was brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, and on pleading guilty to the theft, was sentenced to two months' hard labour. Acting Sub-Inspector Tyler said defendant was seen to take the fountain pen from the left hand pocket of complainant's coat. The pen was valued at about 50 cents.

Two cases of Meningitis, three cases of Small-pox, and five cases of Diphtheria were reported to the local Health authorities during the five days ending on Monday.

Two unemployed Indians, Kantilal M. Upadhyay, aged 23, and Taj Mahomed Khan, aged 65, were brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning on charges of vagrancy and were sent to the House of Detention. Sub-Inspector Nollath appeared for the prosecution. Defendants, when arrested had no money in their possession and were in a destitute condition.

Lam Hoi, aged 39, unemployed, and Wong Cheuk, aged 22, a coolie, were bound over in the sum of \$10 to be of good behaviour for six months, when they appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning and pleaded guilty to a charge of fighting on the Wing Lok wharf yesterday. Acting Sub-Inspector Tyler stated that defendants had a quarrel over a debt of a few cents which resulted in the fight.

A young woman banished, Li Kwai-ying, who returned to the mainland before her term of banishment had expired, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Police Court this morning. His Worship warned the defendant that a repetition of the offence would mean twelve months' imprisonment. Inspector Portillo said the woman was arrested in the street on information. Defendant said she came back to collect debts.

BOSTON FAILS AGAIN

GIANTS NOSE OUT RUTH'S NINE

DETROIT FUMBLES

New York, April 23. Boston Red Sox, Cleveland Indians, Washington Senators and Chicago White Sox were winners in to-day's American League baseball matches. Detroit Tigers, favoured in some quarters to win the pennant, suffered another defeat.

New York Giants beat Boston Braves, Babe Ruth's outfit, nosing them out in an eleven innings game. Brooklyn Dodgers scored the most decisive win of the day, beating Philadelphia by 12 to 5. The day's results, as enabled by Reuter, follow:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	9	3
(Crossett homered)			
Boston	7	10	1
St. Louis	6	11	3
Cleveland	7	11	1
(Hale homered)			

Washington	6	14	0
Philadelphia	4	13	2
(Johnson homered)			
Detroit	2	10	2
Chicago	7	11	1

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia	5	10	3
(J. Moore and Camilli homered)			
Brooklyn	12	13	1
(Frey and Cuccinello homered)			
Chicago	5	7	3
(Hartnett and Demaree homered)			
St. Louis	9	12	0
Boston	5	9	2
(Whitney, Jordan and Hogan homered)			
New York	6	14	0
(Bartell and Terry homered)			
Pittsburgh	4	8	1
Cincinnati	3	7	2
(Byrd homered)			

NEW YORK MARKETS

U.S. DOLLAR FIRM AGAINST POUND

(Special to "Telegraph")

U.S. Dollar firm against the pound, but against gold currencies on the foreign exchange market here to-day.

The New York Cotton Exchange prices were slightly downward. The market was quiet with traders apparently indisposed to make commitments due to the uncertain situation.

The bulk of the trading was routine with further switching tending to narrow the differences between deliveries. Pre-notice day May liquidation was smaller than anticipated, indicating that the position has been fairly well evened up.

On the Silk Market prices were unchanged to one point lower. Dealer and uptown accounts supported spot delivery against the sale of forward positions.

A small volume of hedging in forwards was absorbed by commission houses.—United Press.

AN INDECENT PICTURE

FIFTY DOLLAR FINE ON WOMAN

A Chinese woman, Kwok Sau-ying, the licensee of the Hanx Pa Chun restaurant, was fined \$50 when she appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning in answer to a summons for exposing to public view an indecent and offensive picture at O'Brien Road on April 16.

Inspector K. W. Andrew, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, prosecuted. It was stated that the picture was exhibited on the side wall of the restaurant and advertised the good quality of the congee sold in the restaurant. When Inspector Andrew went to the place, defendant admitted being the licensee and the picture was taken down in her presence. There was quite a number of people watching. The restaurant was quite famous in the locality for the congee sold there. On finding defendant, the Magistrate made an order for the destruction of the picture.

RADIO BROADCAST

Pianoforte Recital By Marina Barretto

"FANLING AT EASTER"

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 6-6.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert. 7-7.23 p.m. Light Orchestral Music. Waltzes from Vienna—Selection. Waldeufel Memories (arr. Fink). At Dawning (Cadmus). The Waltzing Doll (Poldini). A Little Love, a Little Kiss (Sileau). Hecate (Handel). 7-7.45 p.m. Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone). Homeward Bound. ("Songs of the Sea"—Stanford). Drake's Drum. Outward Bound. A Jovial Monk am I (Anderson). The Admiral's Broom (Bevan). 7-45-8 p.m. From the Studio. No. 2—"Fanling at Easter," by a Resident.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report. 8.15-8.20 p.m. From the Studio. A Pianoforte Recital by Marina Barretto. Programme: a. Fugue (Bach); b. Etude (19) (Chopin); c. Valse Boredome (Ravel); d. Andalusia (de Falla). 8.20-8.45 p.m. Light Opera. Vocal Gems—A Country Girl. Selection—Les Cloches de Corneville (Planquette). Vocal Gems—Merrie England (German). 8.45-9 p.m. A Cello Recital by Pablo Casals. Programme: a. Aria (from Suite in D) Bach. 2. Andante Bach, arr. Siloti. 3. Musette Bach. 4. Mazurka, Op. 11, No. 3 Popper. 9-9.17 p.m. Concert Waltzes. Tales from the Vienna Woods (J. Strauss). Blue Danube (J. Strauss). Eva Waltzes (from the Operetta "Eva") (Lehar, arr. Schott). Carmen Sylva—Waltz (Ivanovici). 9.17-9.30 p.m. Organ Solos. 1. I Want to be Snappy. Sidney Torch. One Kiss ("New Moon") (Romberg). Lever, come back to me ("New Moon") (Romberg). Reginald Foort. Selections by "The Music Makers."

10 p.m. Press Bulletin. 10.05-11 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra (by courtesy of the Management). 10.30 p.m. Press News. 11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESON PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers. Special programme for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from seven to nine p.m. as follows:

5 p.m. The Best of German Songs of Spring. By the German Choral Union, Berlin. 5.30 p.m. News in English. 5.45 p.m. Rinaldo, Rinaldo, or the Fate of a Barber Prince. Comedy by Ernst von Hirschmann. First Instrumental Concert. 6.10 p.m. News in German. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Close down ZBW, DJN (German).

EAST ASIA ZONE. East Asia Zone broadcast through ZBW on 31.35 metres, and DJN (31.45 metres). 8 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (German, English). German Folk Song, Programme Forecast (German, English). 9.15 p.m. The Best of German Songs of Spring. By the German Choral Union, Berlin. 9.45 p.m. News in English on ZBW and in Dutch on DJN. 10 p.m. "Annchen von Tharau." A Song Play by Bruno Harde-Warden and Hans Solik. Music by Heinrich Heyer. 11 p.m. The Life of Service. A Philosophical Dialogue. 11.15 p.m. News in German on ZBW and DJN. 11.30 p.m. Development No. 3 and 4 by W. A. Mozart. Werner Dickhorn's Wind Chorus. 12.15 a.m. News in English on ZBW and in Dutch on DJN. 12.30 a.m. Close down ZBW, DJN (German, Dutch).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions. The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry:

Call Sign	Frequency	Wavelength
GSA	6,020 k.c.	49.39 metres
GSD	5,518 k.c.	51.25 metres
GSC	5,098 k.c.	53.29 metres
GSE	11,750 k.c.	25.53 metres
GSP	11,845 k.c.	25.33 metres
GSS	15,140 k.c.	19.82 metres
GSG	17,798 k.c.	16.83 metres
GSI	21,470 k.c.	13.97 metres
GSJ	15,250 k.c.	19.63 metres
GSJ	21,540 k.c.	13.93 metres

Transmission 1. (G.S.C. and G.S.A.) Sir Harry Jackson presents the Birmingham Repertory Theatre Company (by arrangement with Cyril Phillips) in scenes from Shakespeare. 7.45 a.m. Sports Talk. 8 a.m. Dance Music. 8.45 a.m. The News. 9 a.m. Close down. Transmission 2. (G.S.F. and G.S.D.) 7 p.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Dante Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall, Walther Pinnock and his Orchestra, relayed from the Granada. 7.45 p.m. Sports Talk. 8.30 p.m. Sports Talk. 8.45 p.m. An Organ Recital by Guy Willis. The Birmingham Hippodrome Orchestra, conducted by Harry Fell. Relayed from the Hippodrome. 9.30 p.m. The News. 9.45 p.m. Close down. Transmission 3. (G.S.F., G.S.K. and G.S.J.) 10 p.m. Big Ben. A Fanfante Interlude by Ernest Lock.

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MONGOL CEREMONY

COMMEMORATION SERVICE FOR GENGHIS KHAN

Pallingmiao (Inner Mongolia), Apr. 23.

An interesting ceremony was observed this morning at the inaugurative meeting of the 2nd Plenary Session of the Mongolian Political Council when a simple and solemn service was held in commemoration of Genghis Khan, the glorious Father of the Mongolian Race.

Following up the ceremony, the meeting was devoted to the celebration of the first anniversary of the establishment of the Council, which marked the inception of the political autonomy of Inner Mongolia.—Central News Agency.

TENNIS TO BE PLAYED TO-DAY IF NO MORE RAIN

OUR FORECAST OF SATURDAY'S PROGRAMME

ENGLISH & SCOTTISH LEAGUES

The following is the special forecast of Saturday's football fixtures in the English and Scottish Leagues.

FIRST DIVISION	
ASTON VILLA	vs. Middlesbrough
Chelsea	vs. Manchester C.
Derby	vs. Blackburn
Everton	vs. Wednesday
Grimsby	vs. West Bromwich
Huddersfield	vs. Birmingham
Leicester	vs. Arsenal
Sheff. U.	vs. Leeds
Sunderland	vs. Portsmouth
Tottenham	vs. Liverpool
Wolves	vs. Stoke

SECOND DIVISION	
Barnsley	vs. Bournemouth
Bolton	vs. West Ham
Bradford C.	vs. Hull
Bury	vs. Norwich
Manchester U.	vs. Bradford
Notts C.	vs. Bury
Oldham	vs. Newcastle
Port Vale	vs. Notts F.
Sheff. U.	vs. Notts F.
Southampton	vs. Blackpool
Swansea	vs. Plymouth

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)	
Aldershot	vs. Newport
Brighton	vs. Bristol C.
Bristol R.	vs. Clapton
Cardiff	vs. Exeter
Charlton	vs. Gillingham
Reading	vs. Crystal P.
Queens P.R.	vs. Northampton
Southend	vs. Coventry
Swindon	vs. Watford
Torquay	vs. Bournemouth

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)	
Chester	vs. Lincoln
Gillingham	vs. Rotherham
Huddersfield	vs. Barrow
Leeds	vs. Wrexham
Sheff. U.	vs. Chesterfield
Sheff. W.	vs. Halifax
Southport	vs. Rochdale
Stockport	vs. Walsall
York	vs. Carlisle

SCOTTISH LEAGUE	
FIRST DIVISION	
Aberdeen	vs. St. Mirren
Celtic	vs. Motherwell
Dundee	vs. Rangers
Hibernian	vs. Dundee
Kilmarnock	vs. Albion
Partick	vs. Falkirk
Queen's Park	vs. Aberdeen
St. Johnstone	vs. Hearts

SECOND DIVISION	
Bradford	vs. 2-0
Brentford	vs. 1-0
Burnley	vs. 1-0
Bury	vs. 1-0
Fulham	vs. 1-0
Manchester U.	vs. 1-0
Notts F.	vs. 1-0
Oldham	vs. 1-0
Port Vale	vs. 1-0
Barnsley	vs. 1-0
Bolton	vs. 1-0
Bradford C.	vs. 1-0
Bury	vs. 1-0
Sheff. U.	vs. 1-0
Southampton	vs. 1-0
Swansea	vs. 1-0
Tottenham	vs. 1-0
Wolves	vs. 1-0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)	
Aldershot	vs. 0-3
Brighton	vs. 0-6
Bristol C.	vs. 0-1
Cardiff	vs. 0-2
Charlton	vs. 0-6
Coventry	vs. 0-2
Exeter	vs. 1-1
Gillingham	vs. 1-1
Luton	vs. 1-1
Swindon	vs. 1-0
Crystal P.	vs. 0-2
Bristol R.	vs. 0-1
Watford	vs. 2-0
Charlton	vs. 2-2
Reading	vs. 0-3
Northampton	vs. 1-0
Newport	vs. 2-1
Torquay	vs. 1-1
Southend	vs. 0-0
Queens P.R.	vs. 0-0
Bournemouth	vs. 3-0
Millwall	vs. 3-0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)	
Aberdeen	vs. 1-0
Celtic	vs. 1-5
Dundee	vs. 4-0
Gateshead	vs. 0-4
Hull	vs. 1-1
Lincoln	vs. 2-1
Rotherham	vs. 0-1
Sheff. U.	vs. 0-1
Sheff. W.	vs. 0-2
Stockport	vs. 0-2
Tranmere	vs. 1-1
Walsall	vs. 1-1
Wrexham	vs. 0-1
New Brighton	vs. 1-2
Doncaster	vs. 1-3
York	vs. 2-4
Chester	vs. 2-1
Mansfield	vs. 2-1
Rochdale	vs. 0-1
Chesterfield	vs. 1-0
Southport	vs. 1-0
Carlisle	vs. 1-2
Hartlepool	vs. 1-2
Barrow	vs. 4-2

TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

HOME

Derby	vs. Grimsby
Sunderland	vs. Manchester U.
Sheff. U.	vs. Swansea
Aldershot	vs. Bristol R.
Charlton	vs. Doncaster
Doncaster	vs. Darlington
Celtic	vs. Arsenal
Liverpool	vs. West Ham

TO DRAW

Arsenal	vs. Liverpool
West Ham	vs. Arsenal

AWAY

Brentford	vs. Coventry
Rangers	vs. Rangers

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Chester	vs. Lincoln
Gillingham	vs. Rotherham
Huddersfield	vs. Barrow
Leeds	vs. Wrexham
Sheff. U.	vs. Chesterfield
Sheff. W.	vs. Halifax
Southport	vs. Rochdale
Stockport	vs. Walsall
York	vs. Carlisle

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

Aberdeen	vs. St. Mirren
Celtic	vs. Motherwell
Dundee	vs. Rangers
Hibernian	vs. Dundee
Kilmarnock	vs. Albion
Partick	vs. Falkirk
Queen's Park	vs. Aberdeen
St. Johnstone	vs. Hearts

DECISION REACHED AT 11.30

COURT RAPIDLY IMPROVING

UNDER DRYING WIND

The open singles championship semi-final between S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn will be played this afternoon if there is no more rain. This decision was reached late this morning after Mr. A. K. Mackenzie, hon. secretary, Hongkong Cricket Club, had inspected the stand court.

The heavy overnight rains which fell incessantly made prospects this morning very uncertain, but a helpful drying wind and the absence of further rain since half past eight has greatly improved conditions.

If the rain continues to hold off the match will certainly be played to-day starting at 4.30 p.m.

Admission to the stand court will be one dollar inclusive of tax.



The football season is dying, and after next week enthusiasts will have to wait until next September before they again witness exciting scenes such as pictured above.

READING FINISHING WELL

SMART WIN AT COVENTRY

WATFORD BEATEN

London, Apr. 23. Although it is now practically impossible for them to displace Charlton for the third division (southern section) championship, Reading are making a strong finish to the season and to-day visited the powerful Coventry side to beat them by the odd goal in three.

Reading now require but one point from their remaining three matches to assure themselves of the runners-up honours.

Luton suffered a somewhat unexpected upset when before their own supporters they were held to a draw by Northampton, while Watford showed further decline by losing to Bristol Rovers on the latter's ground.

The first division match between Huddersfield and Aston Villa was postponed.

Results were cable by Reuter and will be found below together with the revised third division league table.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
Coventry	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Charlton	40	28	6	6	90
Reading	39	21	10	8	85
Luton	39	20	11	9	80
Coventry	39	20	7	12	84
Crystal Pal.	40	18	10	12	81
Watford	40	18	9	13	72
Northampton	40	18	8	14	61
Torquay	39	18	16	7	69
Swindon	40	16	9	15	66
Bristol R.	40	17	9	14	71
Exeter	40	15	9	16	62
Millwall	40	16	8	16	66
Bournemouth	40	16	7	17	65
Queens P.R.	40	14	9	17	61
Clapton O.	39	13	8	18	58
Bristol C.	39	13	8	18	58

Ban On A Breast Stroke

MAY LEAD TO CONFUSION

(By H. G. Lindell)

The A.S.A. ban on the "butterfly" breast-stroke does not seem to have occasioned much surprise. Indeed, the A.S.A. Committee, in considering the stroke in relation to the existing breast-stroke law operative in this country, had practically no alternative; but the position now created may give rise to an embarrassing situation at the Olympic Games next year.

With the above-water recovery taboo in our English championships and trials it is unlikely that many home swimmers will concentrate on its development over the Olympic distance. Continental swimmers, however, appear to show very little interest in the innovation, but Americans favour it.

ALIVE TO THE POSITION

If there is any substantial time reduction to be obtained by "butterflying" over 200 metres, it is pretty certain that the Japs will also take full advantage of the ruling made by the International Federation whereby the stroke will be permissible at the Berlin Games. Thus the Americans and the Japs may be outstripping other countries in the breaststroke events as a result of confusion in the interpretation of the laws.

It may interest divers to know that in the swimming stadium now being constructed for the next Olympic Games there will be a separate pool measuring 20 metres square solely for the purposes of the diving events.

Swindon	39	11	11	17	83
Gillingham	39	11	11	17	83
Aldershot	39	12	9	18	65
Cardiff	40	12	9	19	67
Southend	39	10	8	21	58
Newport	40	10	5	25	61

How Kid Berg Was Beaten By Humery

GREAT FIGHT LOST ON POINTS

London, April 5. Gustave Humery, the Frenchman, won his rubber fight with Kid Berg, the English light-weight champion, at the Albert Hall last night on points over 10 rounds. Both had previously won one fight.

Although my own impression was that Berg's clever boxing and much quicker landing had placed him in front, I am not inclined to quarrel with a verdict which separated two men so closely matched.

It was, as before, a tremendous tussle between two men whose natural disposition for non-stop fighting made them very popular to a crowded house.

BERG A BETTER BOXER

Berg certainly shaped much better than in his second meeting with Humery in Paris, where he took rather a bad beating. The English champion rolled more on his boxing, and I thought his left leads obtained a lot of points which the somewhat haphazard slinging punches of the Frenchman failed to equal.

Humery hit the harder, but he was slower in initiative, and Berg's facility for gaining the inside position again and again foiled his aggressive rallies.

Humery's left eye was a bit puffed at the finish, but Berg had a big lump on his forehead. It was remarkable what little real damage was done in this fight, so fierce from beginning to end.

SURPRISE FOR HUMERY

Berg always had some reply to Humery's fierce rallies. Neither man stood for long under the indignity of a good hard thump. Berg's ingenuity in a crisis was well displayed in the eighth round, when Humery got him on the ropes and was about to administer the father of a spanking.

Much to the Frenchman's surprise, Berg began lashing away with both hands to the body, and I retain a vivid impression of Humery's pained surprise as he made hasty tracks away from such unpleasantness.

R. ABBIT'S CRICKET NOTES

REVIEW OF UNIVERSITY TO-MORROW

R. Abbit's review of the Hongkong University's performances in local cricket during the season just ended will appear in both editions of the *Telegraph* to-morrow (Thursday), while it is hoped to publish his comments on the Indian Recreation Club on Saturday.

ARMY BOXING

INDIVIDUAL AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS

G.O.C. SPECTATOR

Some good boxing was seen at the Army Area Individual Championships, which were fought in the open air at Shamshipo Camp last night. Following the last event, His Excellency the G.O.C. Major General Barrett, presented the prizes and expressed his appreciation of the sporting display given by both novices and open competitors.

Col. H. C. Harrison refereed and addressed the men at the invitation of His Excellency, and they had had few examples in this competition of the kind of novice who went into the ring with the firm intention of lying down. There were some novices who hit and his word to them was they would be hit.

The results are given below.

NOVICES

Fly Weight.—Dmr. Sharples, 2/E	Lanes. Regt., W.O.
Bantam Weight.—Cpl. Collier, 2/E	Lanes. Regt., runner-up, Pte. Egan, 2/E
Feather Weight.—Fus. Ross, 2/E	W. Fusiliers, runner-up, Pte. Quinn, 2/E
Light Weight.—L/C Powell, 2/E	Lanes. Regt., runner-up, Pte. Quinn, 2/E
Welter Weight.—Pte. Scullion, 2/E	Lanes. Regt., runner-up, Pte. McCarriek, 2/E
Middle Weight.—Fus. 43 Davies, 2/E	Lanes. Regt., runner-up, Pte. Grimshaw, 2/E
Light Heavy Weight.—Fus. 88 Powell, runner-up Dmr. Atkins, 2/E	Lanes. Regt.
Heavy Weight.—L/Cpl. Carlisle, 2/E	W. Fusiliers, runner-up, Pte. Harmsworth, 2/E
Best loser.—Pte. Harmsworth, 2/E	Lanes. Regt.

OPEN

Fly Weight.—Rds. Whitehouse, 2/E	Lanes. Regt., W.O.
Bantam Weight.—Fus. Fisher, runner-up Pte. Bennett, 2/E	Lanes. Regt.
Feather Weight.—Pte. Whitehouse, 2/E	Lanes. Regt., runner-up, Cpl. Price, 2/E
Light Weight.—Dr. Maj. Quilter, 2/E	Lanes. Regt., runner-up, Fus. Kearney
Welter Weight.—Pte. Nelson, 2/E	Lanes. Regt., runner-up, L/Cpl. Mason, 2/E
Middle Weight.—Pte. Deeming, 1/L	Lincolns, runner-up, Pte. Dillon, 2/E
Light Heavy Weight.—L/Cpl. Gray, 2/E	Lanes. Regt., runner-up Fus. Bagby, 2/E
Heavy Weight.—Pte. Jordan, 2/E	Lanes. Regt., W.O.
Best Loser.—Fus. Bagby.	

GREAT METROPOLITAN

London, Apr. 23. The result of the Great Metropolitan at Epsom over 2 1/2 miles was as follows:

Crawley Wood (100 to 8)	1
Flam (25 to 1)	2
Corona Corona (7 to 1)	3

Twenty-one run.
Time: 4 mins. 1 1/2 secs.—Reuter.

ENGLAND'S CRICKET CAPTAIN

WHO WILL IT BE?

(By A. E. R. Gilligan)

London, Apr. 5. Who will captain the England cricket team this season against the South Africans?

The Selection Committee whose duty it is to appoint England skipper—will be chosen next week at the meeting of the Board of Control for Test match at home.

With the possibility that R.E. Wyatt may be out of action I understand that the choice may be made from:

G. O. Allen (Middlesex) and E.R.T. Holmes (Surrey).

ALLEN THE FAVOURITE

Allen did extremely well in the 1932-33 Tests against Australia when touring with D. R. Jardine's M.C.C. team. Allen's fighting qualities are admirably suited for the post of "skipper."

Holmes did well with the M.C.C. team in the West Indies, where he was vice-captain to Wyatt.

Allen is the favourite at the moment, and it would come as no surprise to me if he were invited not only to lead England against South Africa but to take the next English team to Australia in 1936-37.

Leicester Overwhelm Exeter

CRAZIEST FOOTBALL PROPOSAL EVER MADE

IDEA WOULD RUIN THE CUP TOURNAMENT

PUBLIC INTERESTS DISREGARDED

(By Frank M. Carruthers.)

Of all the ideas which have been put forward to improve football, I can recall none so crazy as that the Cup-ties should be played in mid-week.

Who conceived it, I do not know. We have been told of some who rushed in to support it, but since they have had time to reflect they must surely have appreciated the audacity of the proposal, even if they still think it would favour their own interests.

The Cup competition is a national event run by the Football Association. They are its guardians and they have always conducted it for the benefit of the game. If they ever had any proprietorial rights over it they no longer obtain.

The Cup competition is like the game; it belongs to the public. Fortunately there is no danger of the authorities allowing it to be exploited, except in the national interests.

They have grown up with the game and become white-haired in its service. They may even be weary of the work and ready to listen to those who, because they know nothing of what has been accomplished, suggest that they should make way for younger men.

When such ridiculous and mischievous proposals as that the Cup competition, the greatest event of the year, should be subordinate to the League and the presumed financial interests of the clubs, it is clear that they cannot be allowed to go.

We should indeed be grateful for the John McKenna, who have the sanity to maintain a proper perspective and by their common sense views maintain the principles on which the game has been built.

OBVIOUS REPLY

When Mr. McKenna was informed of the proposal to play the Cup-ties in mid-week I can picture him shaking his stick and asking, "Have they lost their senses?" Then with his eyes twinkling he would laugh heartily at the absurdity of it.

This, of course, is how the proposal should be regarded. I cannot imagine it ever being seriously put forward. If it is, the

obvious reply of the Football Association would be: "If you do not like the way in which the Cup competition is run keep out of it. It would be justified."

Underlying the idea is plainly the desire to make more money simply by using the Cup as an "extra" attraction. How long would it retain its popularity with the ties relegated to mid-week dates?

It would soon lose its national character and, instead of being an event of world-wide interest, it would descend to the level which all mid-week competitions have occupied.

MISTAKEN IDEA

At the best, it is a wretched idea put forward without consideration of public interests.

Apparently its sponsors are ready to throw over those who fill their grounds on a Saturday, in the belief that they could attract another mid-week public.

I believe this to be entirely mistaken. The occasional mid-week match may make a big appeal, but what would be the position if the 32 ties comprising the third round were decided on general working days?

The slump which would follow would quickly convince everyone that a dreadful blunder had been made in altering the conditions.

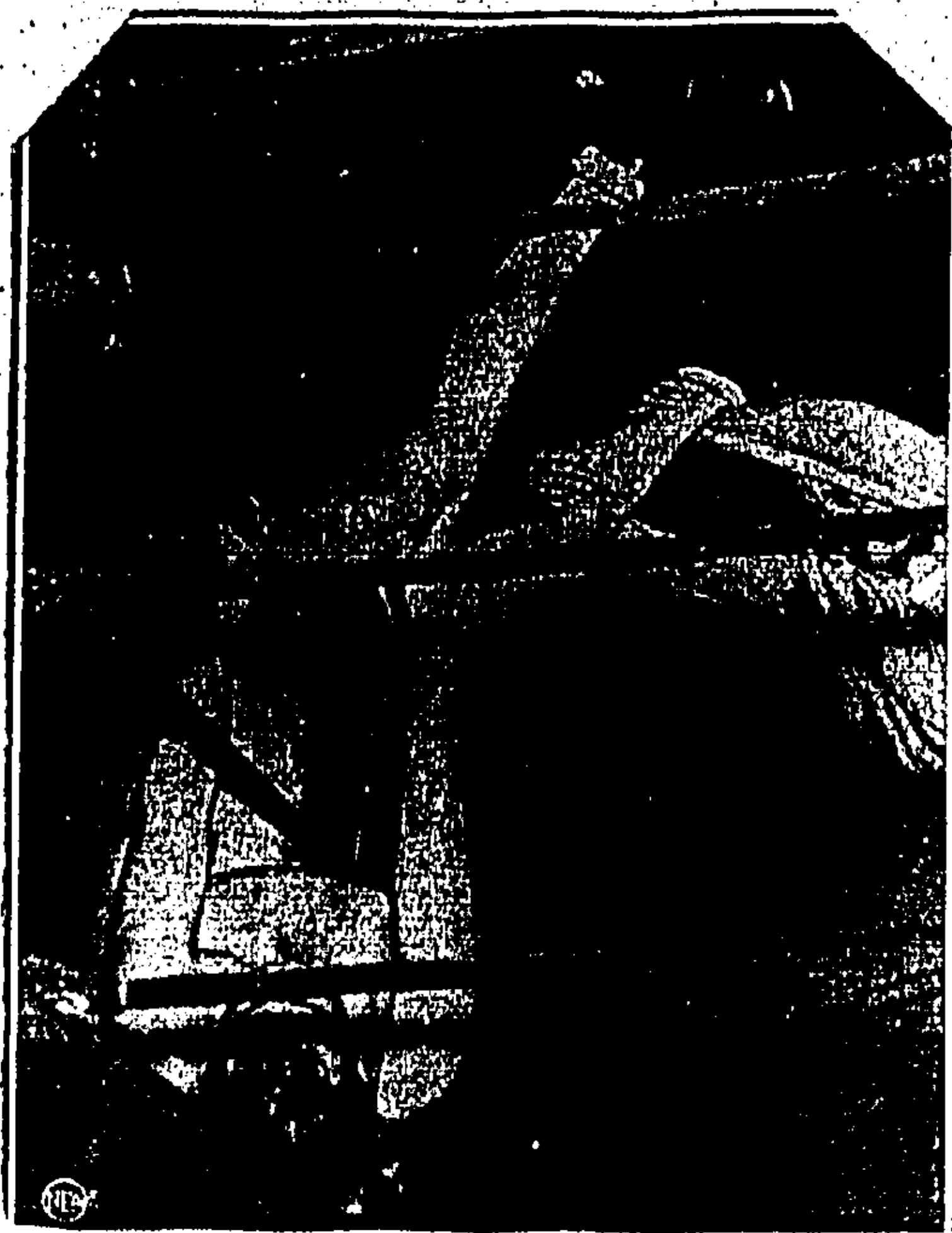
I feel that the strongest protest is called for, not so much against the proposal which will not bear the most perfunctory examination, but against the motive which inspired it. First, there is in it an utter disregard of public interests, and then an attempt to squeeze more and still more money out of the game.

Besides, there is no thought to be given to the industrial state of the country, and the depth of the supporter's pocket.

COMMERCIALISM

Commercialism has eaten far enough into the game already. It has in fact reached a dangerous point. I know that I shall be told that I should take a different view if I were responsible for a club's finances.

But it is indisputable that the public are now contributing a greater revenue to the game than ever before, and I would suggest to the clubs that they are doing a disservice to the game by straining to get more out of it.



The wrestlers used to do the wrestling in mat contests, but the modern leap and lunge technique has shifted the burden to the referee. At top, the official tugs and pulls to get Joe Dusk back in the ring in a match with Ivan Vornynhora in New York. Below, the referee is thrown for a loss when tangles with ex-champion Jim Browning (foreground) and Dan O'Mahoney on the same bill.

L. Goldman Wins U.S.R.C. Championship

FULL RESULTS

L. Goldman, former Interporter, won the United Services Recreation Club's men's championship this year receiving a walk-over from Lt. M. Beach-Thomas in the final.

Miss Rosemund Hancock won the ladies singles title beating Mrs. Reid in the final.

The complete results of the year's tournament follow.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Men's Singles:—L. Goldman v. o. Lt. Beach-Thomas Ser.

Ladies' Singles:—Miss Hancock beat Mrs. Reid 6-3; 6-4.

HANDICAP EVENTS.

Men's Singles:—Lt. W. P. Lucy (-1) beat O. Womack (-+2) 6:1; 7-5.

Ladies Singles:—Miss R. Hancock (-15.2) beat Mrs. Cooper (ser) 7-5; 6-2.

Men's Doubles:—Prof. R. E. Tottenham and Maj. R. L. Withington (-15.2) beat E. Grimble and H. B. Hancock (-15.3) 6-4; 6-3.

Ladies Doubles:—Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Parke (Ser.) beat Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Greening (-15) 7-5; 6-1.

Mixed Doubles:—H. G. Sheldon and Miss R. Hancock (-15.3) beat J. McElroy and Mrs. Grimble (-15.2) 6-4; 6-0.

EPSOM RACING

London, Apr. 23.

The probable starters and jockeys in the City and Suburban races, which is to be run at Epsom on April 24 over a distance of one and a quarter miles, are as follows:

Cotoneaster (Nicol), Light Sussex (Smike), Master Vero (Perryman), Montrose (Gordon Richards), Heavyweight (Harry Wragg), Cariff (Nevett), Illa Reverence (Lance), Fox Masque (A. Wragg), Snooker (Steve Donoghue), Tartan (E. Smith), British Quota (Beary), Lostroot (Watson), Rockstar (Richardson), Norman Herald and Indestructible are without jockeys as yet.—*Reuter.*

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fifth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 4th May, 1935, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road. Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 25th April, 1935.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Wednesday, 24th April.—H. D. Ramjahn vs. S. A. Ramjahn. (Semi-Final—Open Singles). Friday, 25th April.—E. L. H. Shute vs. G. R. M. Ricketts (Final—Club Championship). Monday, 29th April, Final—Open Championship Singles. Wednesday, 1st May, Final—Open Championship Doubles. All matches commencing at 4.30 p.m. SHARP. Booking for Open events at Moutrie and Co. Stand Seats—\$1.00 (Incl. Tax). The Prize-giving will take place immediately after the Open Championship Doubles match on May 1.

CRICKET PROFIT IN WEST INDIES

Colonies Want Matches Of Four Days In Future

Kingston, April 1. The recent M.C.C. tour of the West Indies has been, on the whole, a financial success. In Trinidad the gate receipts amounted to about £3,000, giving a profit of about £1,000. Though rain affected the receipts on three days of the colony matches and the whole of the Test, the authorities are only about £150 to £200 down in this island.

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CINEMA NEWS NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

With an all-star cast fairly scintillating with "big names", one of the most elaborate screen presentations of recent years is due on Friday at the Queen's Theatre. It is "David Copperfield", Charles Dickens' favourite novel which comes to life with its myriad of interesting characters through the medium of the films. No picture since the advent of sound has been more widely heralded than "David Copperfield". More than a year in the making, it is the latest motion picture achievement of David O. Selznick, the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer producer noted for "Dinner at Eight", "Viva Villa!", "Little Women" and many other history-making productions. Reproduced with fidelity, the picture has proven one of the most sensational hits of the past years. Sixty-five stars and featured players make up the "key" characters of the cast. W. C. Fields creates the immortal character of Ebenezer Scrooge, the miserly old miser who is "always expecting something to turn up". Frank Lawton, who distinguished in "Calvary", plays the adult David Copperfield. One of the brilliant juvenile discoveries of recent years, a ten-year-old lad named Freddie Bartholomew plays the child role of David. Lionel Barrymore, Edna May Oliver, Maureen O'Sullivan, Madge Evans, are among the many distinguished players who were chosen to create characters that are immortal figures of literature.

"Music In The Air"
John Boles has a greater respect for the British than he ever had before and all because he plays the part of a rather vain and foppish Bavarian opera singer in "Music In The Air". The picture will arrive at the King's Theatre on Saturday. The role, among other requirements, calls for Boles to wear a monocle throughout the picture. Thinking this was an easy task, he ignored suggestions that he practice the art beforehand and not until a day or so before filming began did he try wearing a glass. After taking a casual glance at himself in a mirror, he hurried home and spent several feverish hours with the innocent-looking ornament until he could insert it easily. Gloria Swanson shares the leading role with Boles in this version of the famous operetta by Oscar Hammerstein II and Jerome Kern. Erich Pommer is producing the offering for Fox Film and Joe May is directing, with a supporting cast that includes Douglas Montgomery, June Lang, Al Sheen, Reginald Owen and Joseph Cawthorn.

"The Fortunate Fool"
With a superb cast which includes Hugh Wakefield, Joan Wyndham, Arthur Chesney and Sara Allgood, one of the most entertaining British pictures of the year, "The Fortunate Fool", will be staged at Star Theatre on Wednesday, for an engagement of two days. The story is by Dion Titheradge whose skill as author, playwright and experience as screen and stage artists have been brought to the weaving of a fascinating comedy-romance. "The Fortunate Fool" depicts the adventures of an eccentric, rich and philanthropic author who seeks "local colour" by night amid the down-and-out habitues of the Thames Embankment. Delightful pictures in its contrast of the luxury of Mayfair and the poverty of less favoured quarters of London, "The Fortunate Fool" provides welcome entertainment for all classes.

"The Gilded Lily"
The Gilded Lily, the new Claudette Colbert starring vehicle which comes to the Central Theatre on Thursday is a romantic and frothy comedy that boasts a totally new and unconventional approach on the romantic angle. Assisted by Fred MacMurray and Ray Milland, the principal supporting roles, Miss Colbert is cast as a pretty stenographer who is dead set against marrying a millionaire. Her idea of connubial bliss is a husband who is

poor and struggling, someone whose hardships she can share. She thinks she has found the man of her dreams, but when he turns out to be a wealthy English nobleman travelling incognito in the United States, she drops him in a hurry. The resulting little spurge brings the obscure little secretary into the limelight, makes her the most sought after woman on two continents. Wesley Ruggles directed "The Gilded Lily" which was taken from an original story by Melville Baker and Jack Kirkland. Aubrey Smith, Edward Craven, Donald Meek and Grace Bradley are cast in the supporting roles. Among the highspots of the picture is Miss Colbert's singing of a new song by Arthur Johnston and Sam Coslow, "Something About Romance."

"Double Door"
Bringing back the great romantic past of the early days of the motion picture to life, Evelyn Venable and Kent Taylor two of Paramount's young players, stand alone as the only romantic team of the day. Once the motion pictures' list of greats included many pairs of cinema lovers but the coming of the talkies saw them separated. To-day, after four successful pictures together, Venable and Kent Taylor emerge as the only screen lovers of the day. Their latest film is Paramount's "Double Door", the picturisation of the successful Broadway stage play. In this picture, having its initial showings to-day at the Queen's Theatre, Mary Morris, leading dramatic actress of the American theatre, makes her film debut in the role she created on the stage. The supporting cast includes Sir Guy Standing, Anne Revere and others. Directed for Paramount by Charles Vidor, "Double Door" was prepared for the screen by Gladys Lehman and Jack Cunningham.

"Anne of Green Gables"
Romance, humour and charm are said to be combined in RKO-Radio's film version of L. M. Montgomery's famous novel, "Anne of Green Gables", to-day at the King's Theatre. The picture, featuring sixteen-year-old Anne Shirley, concerns a red-haired orphan heroine who is as dynamic and amusing as she is wistful and appealing. Taken into the home of a middle-aged bachelor and his spinster brother and sister who had expected the orphanage to send them a boy, she wins their hearts and transforms their lives. While doing so, however, she manages to get into many a harum-scarum scrape. Most of the humour of the story is said to centre about the whimsical character of the heroine. The roles played by Tom Brown, Helen Westley, and O. P. Heggie also have their comedy highlights, however, and Sara Haden, character comedienne, contributes many laughs.

"Jew Suss"
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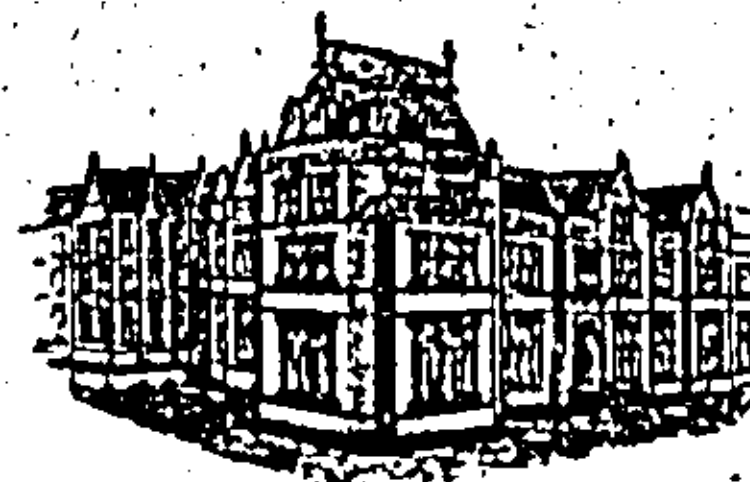
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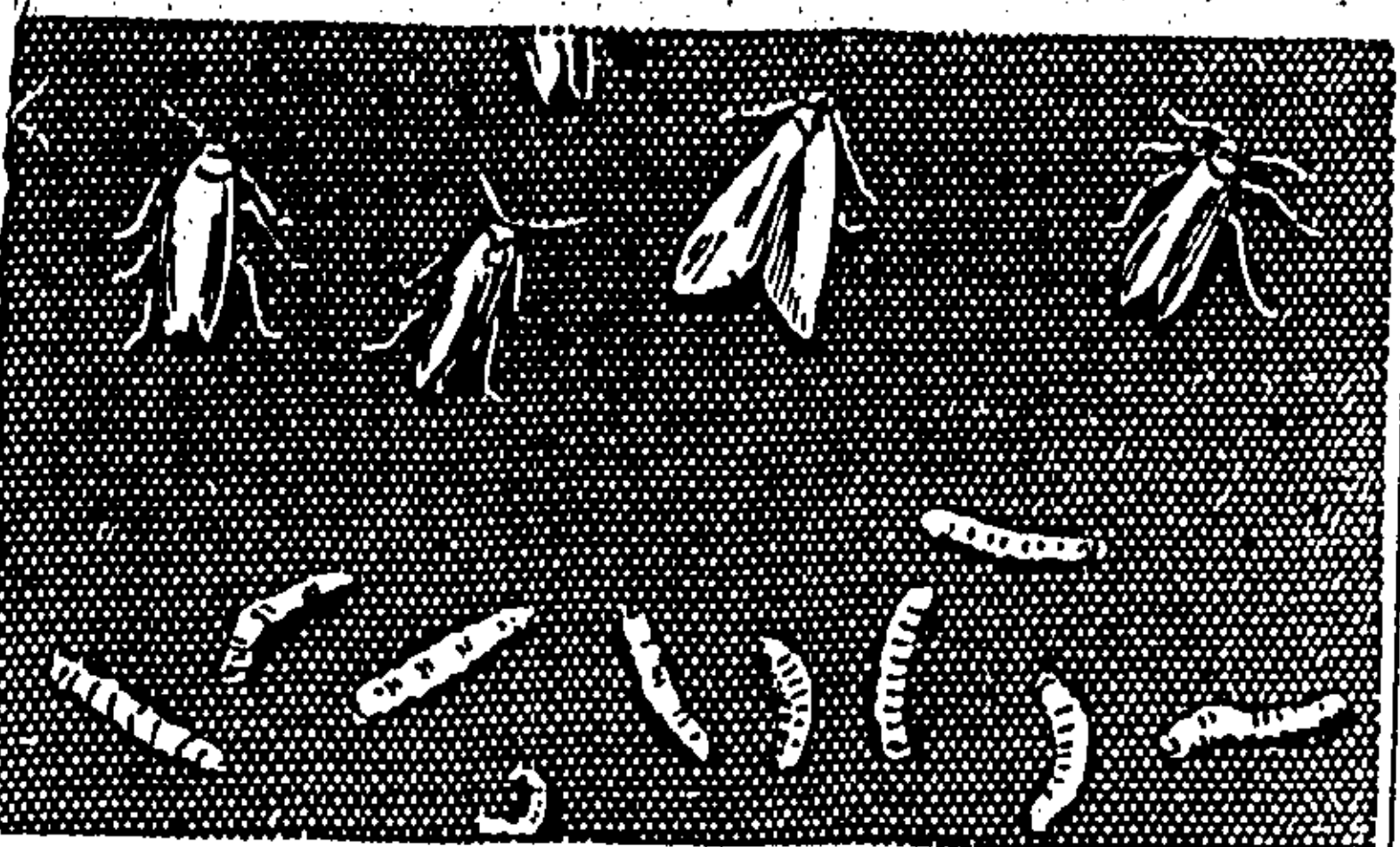
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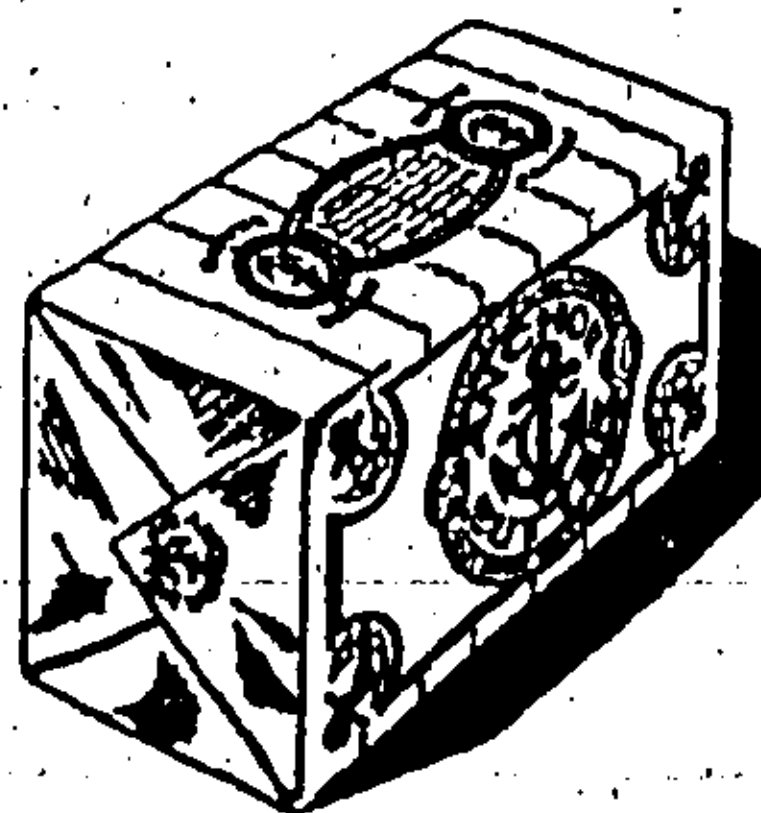
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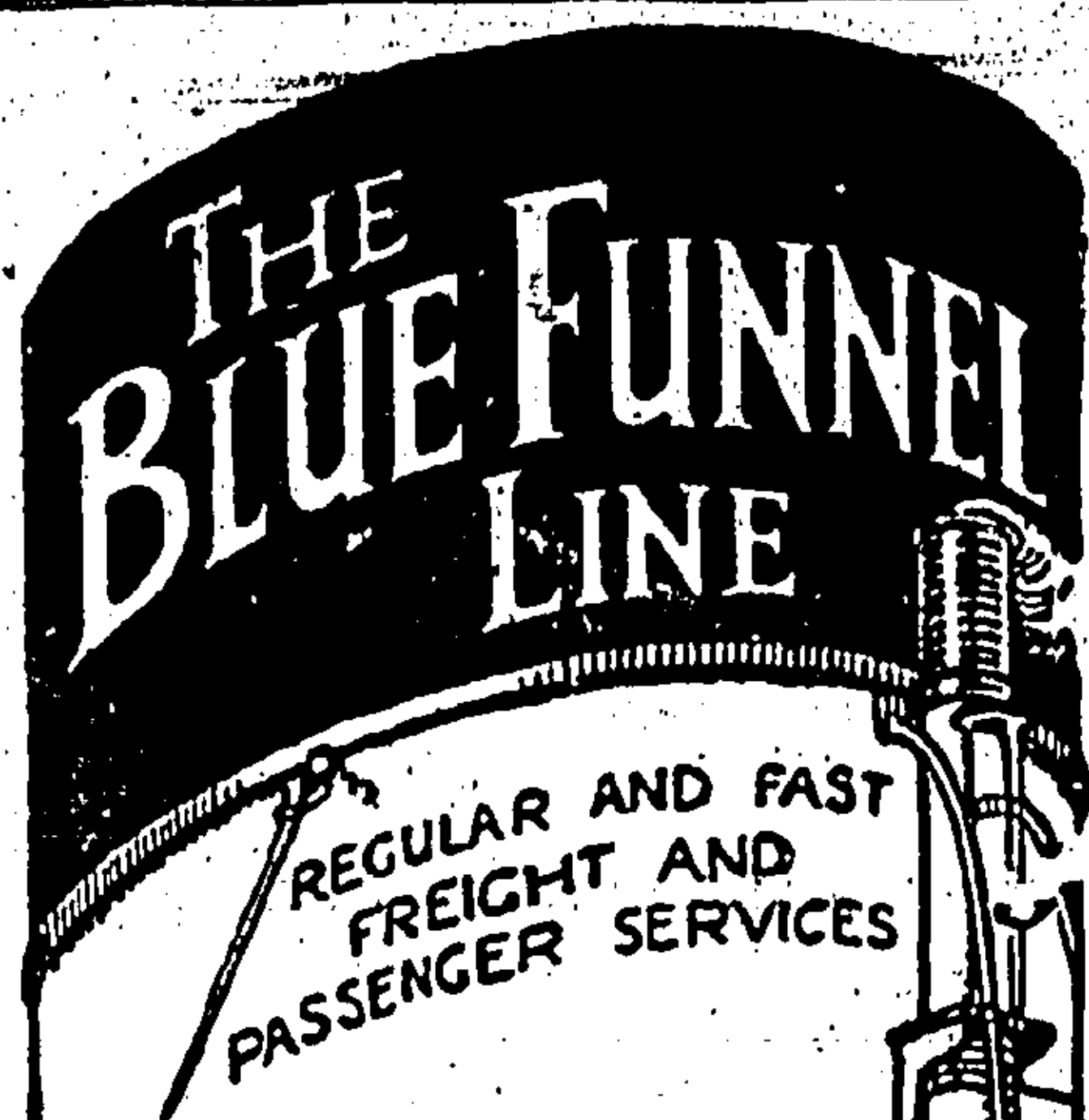
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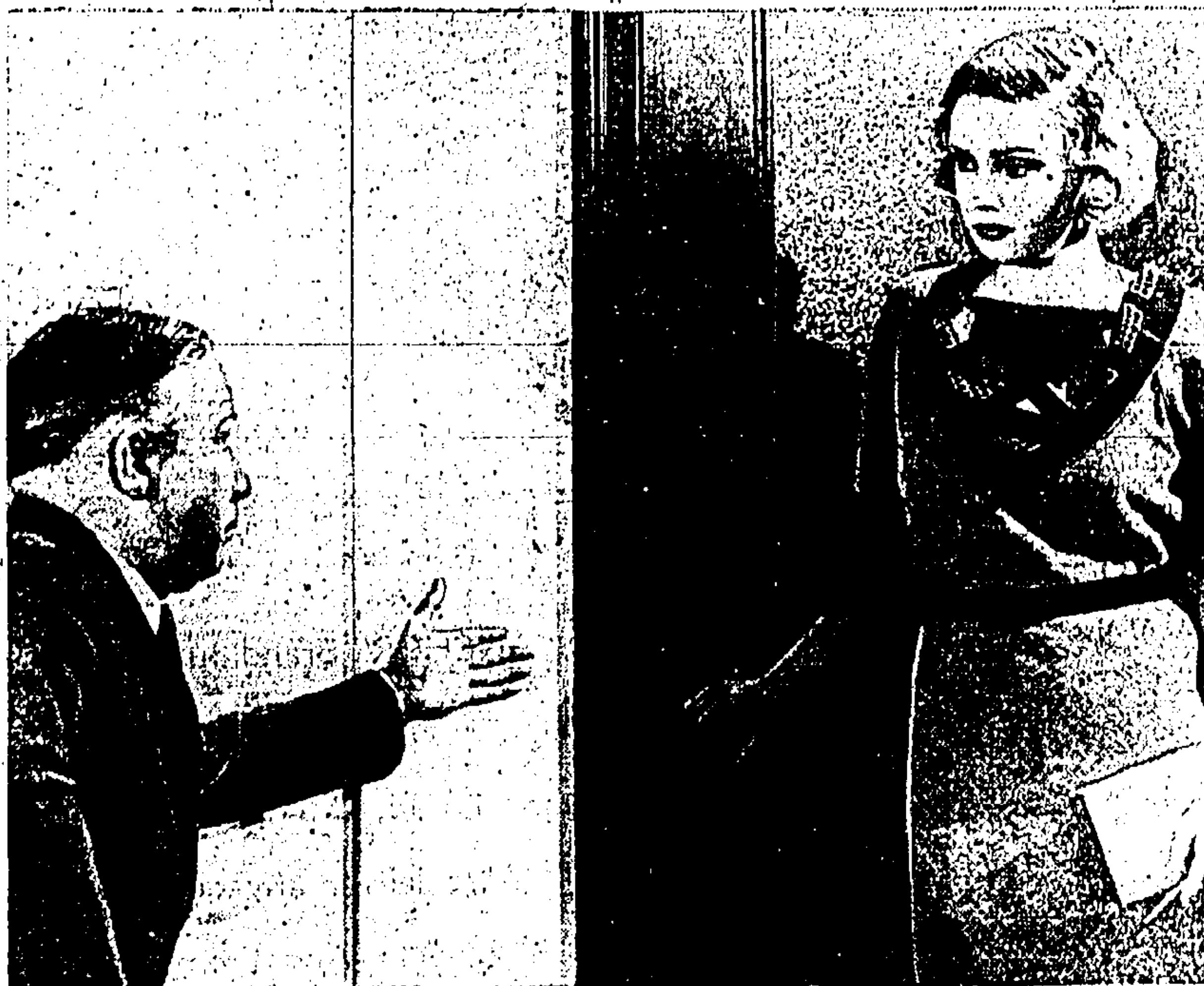
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SERIAL STORY—

The DARK BLOND

by CARLETON KENDRAKE



"Wait a minute," Drimgold pleaded. "Let's be reasonable. You can't leave me now."

CHAPTER I

Millicent Graves glanced from her new fur coat, which was visible through the open door of the coat closet, to the clock.

The clock showed 5.35, and George Drimgold hadn't as yet returned to sign the mail.

Her capable fingers flew over the keys of the typewriter, finishing the last stereotyped "Beg to remain, very truly yours," of the voluminous correspondence.

The outer door opened with explosive violence. George Drimgold pushed toward his private office.

"Come in, Miss Graves," he said. "Bring a notebook."

Millicent frowned.

There was a stack of mail that would take 10 or 15 minutes to fold, seal and stamp. Of late this overtime work had been getting to be a habit with Drimgold, and Millicent Graves had made up her mind that she'd tell him, in a nice way, that just a little more consideration would give her time to freshen up a bit before dinner.

But Millicent, however, was hardly in a position to become firm with her employer to-night. She had a favour to ask. So she sighed, picked up her notebook, and said frostily, "Very well. What is it, a letter?"

"No," he told her shortly. "I'm sorry, but it's impossible."

"Very well," she said with dignity. "It's after 5 o'clock. Your mail is ready for signing. Shall I get it?"

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consideration—your penny-pinching tactics. It took two girls to do your work before I came here. I'm doing the work of both of those girls at one girl's salary. Even then, I wouldn't mind the work if you'd be decent about it. You treat a girl like a slave, and I'm not going to be a slave. I don't care how scarce jobs are. I'm going to get a raise or I'm going to quit."

She heard one of the janitors moving around in the other office, and realised her voice had been high-pitched with rage.

"You don't need to quit," Drimgold shouted. "You're fired!"

"Very well," she said, and closed her book with a vicious snap.

Her hand was on the knob of the door as Drimgold's voice, strangely changed, reached her ears. "Wait a minute," he pleaded. "Let's be reasonable. I need you. I've got some most important dictation. You can't leave me now. I'm all upset. Please forgive me."

She turned to stare at him, and suddenly realised that the man was speaking the simple truth. She hesitated for a moment, then came back to the dictating table, spread out her notebook, and said frostily, "Very well. What is it, a letter?"

"No," said Drimgold slowly. "It's a confession."

"I'm going to dictate this confession," he said. "You're going to write it out. Then I'm going to sign it, and you'll witness it. Please take the door Miss Graves. To whom it may concern. This is to certify that I, George Drimgold, of the age of 48 years, president of the Drimgold Realty Revitalization Company, am guilty of being an accessory to a murder."

"I am not guilty of that murder. I do, however, know the guilty party. For years I have protected this party and have myself shared in the benefits which accrued from that murder."

"In order to make this confession intelligible at this late date, it is necessary for me to set forth certain facts. These facts can best be explained by certain documentary sequence, certain newspaper clippings which I will quote herein at length."

Drimgold paused in his dictation, turned to the wall safe above his desk. His fingers touched the knob of the combination; then he turned to Millicent Graves.

"I've got to get some documents," he said. "Go ahead and get that mail. I'll sign it. Then you can get it in the mail chute."

She went to the outer office, returned with the stack of mail, placed it on the desk in front of him. He signed the letters with a firm, steady hand. She folded the mail, placed it in the envelopes, sealed and stamped the envelopes. Drimgold took some papers from the wall safe, started dawdling through them, arranging them in some sort of a sequence.

"Go get yourself something to eat," he said, without looking up. "Lock the door as you go out. I don't want to be disturbed. Be sure the door's locked. If you see a woman in a black evening coat, with a big collar, up around her face, don't let her in under any circumstances. If she's in the corridor when you come back from dinner, don't unlock the office door. Go some place and telephone me. I'll answer the telephone. And don't be long."

"Very well, Mr. Drimgold," Millicent said, with mechanical obedience, but she was thinking that the dinner she could buy at the tea room for 50 cents wouldn't unreasonably detain her.

She stood in front of the mirror, giving finishing touches to her face, and thinking of Drimgold's strange confession. She might have known it was something like that. No man who was guilty of the petty, chiseling tactics George Drimgold used could be

quite the pillar of society that he liked to simulate.

She snuggled into her fur coat, scooped up the mail, snapped an elastic band around the pack of letters, took care to throw the spring lock on the door into position, nodded to the assistant janitor as she stepped out into the corridor.

She went to the elevator, dropped her letters down the mail chute, pulled her coat tightly around her figure as she met the cold wind of the street. The tingling air felt good to her skin. She fought her way to the lighted tea room. After all, it was frightfully high priced. However, they did have nice food; and there was a woman who told fortunes with the tea leaves, who went from table to table.

Millicent Graves suddenly realised that her own future was going to cause her some concern. Drimgold had told her she was fired. Quite probably he was serious.

She pushed the door and entered the welcome warmth of the tea room.

She hung up the fur coat where she could keep an eye on it, dropped her purse to a chair beside her and consulted the menu.

She could, she saw, get some chicken croquettes and tea and still leave a 10-cent tip for the waitress out of the 50 cents Drimgold had given her. The croquettes, she knew, were small and entirely unsatisfying as fuel to fortify herself against the cold ride home. However, if she had the small steak at 50 cents, it would mean there was no tip for the girl, and the waitress looked tired. Probably she, too, was overworked and underpaid.

Millicent decided on the croquettes, and gave her order. She took a cigarette from her purse and was holding a match to it when her eyes suddenly snapped to quick attention.

A woman, with a coat of black ermine wrapped around her, had entered the tea room. She walked with quick, nervous steps. Millicent couldn't see her face, but she could glimpse a coldly baleful eye.

Then the woman in the ermine coat swept past her and took the table just back of the one where Millicent sat.

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When the Kowloon Motor Bus Company ticket forgery case, in which ten Chinese, including six bus conductors and a widow, are charged, was mentioned before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, the Magistrate remarked that the Assistant Attorney General had informed him that he would oppose bail under \$5,000 in the case of the male defendants, but would accept bail of \$250 in the case of the woman.

The magnitude of the swindle was approximately \$9,000 a month and the prosecution could not tell how long this had been going on, his Worship was informed by Mr. Fraser.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the defence of Li Luen, one of the conductors charged, on bail for seven days formally, on bail of \$5,000 each, the woman being allowed out on bail of \$250.

BENCH QUERY WHEN IS A GUN NOT A GUN

So Kit, a nightsoil coolie, pleaded guilty before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning to the possession of a revolver without a permit from the Inspector General of Police.

Detective-Sergeant Allen stated that the defendant was arrested on information. The weapon was old and was not in working order.

The Magistrate: When is a gun not a gun?

Sergt. Allen: When it is broken up.

His Worship remarked that he was not quite sure whether he could convict the man, and remanded the case for 48 hours. He also instructed Sergt. Allen to have the Police Armourer, Sergeant J. E. Scott, to examine the revolver.

MARQUIS IN AIR MISHAP

FORTUNATE ESCAPE
FROM INJURY

London, April 23: The Marquis of Dufferin and Ava was a passenger in an aeroplane which, when taking off at Le Fouquet for London, crashed and suffered damage.

The Marquis escaped practically uninjured, but the pilot was more severely shaken and is remaining in hospital for a day or two.—*British Wireless.*

NO WIRELESS LICENCES

KOWLOON RESIDENTS
PROSECUTED

Four summonses against residents for failing to have licences for their wireless receiving sets were dealt with by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Police Court this morning.

Sergeant Carruthers and Mr. A. E. E. Jeffries, Wireless Technician, P.W.D., appeared for the prosecution.

F. Ellery, of Room 45 Marble Hall, Observatory Road, for whom Mr. H. J. Armstrong appeared and pleaded guilty, was fined \$5.

Mr. Armstrong remarked that his client arrived in the Colony at the end of December and bought a wireless set in March.

A similar summons against Major T. C. Sharp, 71 Kimberley Road, was adjourned for one week, the defendant being absent from Court owing to urgent military duties. The defendant sent a letter to the Bench.

A woman, Cheung Fule-ching, of 687 Nathan Road, was fined \$10 for having two receiving sets without licences. Defendant pleaded that both had not been in working order for a long time.

Mr. Jeffries remarked that that did not matter. A licence was necessary for any wireless apparatus, whether in use or not.

Another woman, Mok Yung, of 9 Hill Wood Road, was fined \$5 for the possession of a receiving set without a licence. She had since obtained a licence.

MORE DOG-BITES

TWO FURTHER CASES
REPORTED

A dog belonging to Miss Bascombe, of 55 Kennedy Road, was removed to the Kennedy Town depot for observation yesterday after it had bitten Fusilier Roch whilst he was passing along the road. Fusilier Roch is receiving treatment at the Military Hospital.

Two other animals, owned by Dr. C. C. Canaval, are likewise being kept under observation, after one of them had bitten the doctor at his residence at "Ellenbud," Sassoon Road.

ANGLO-SPANISH TRADE

London, April 23.

Members of the Spanish Commercial Delegation have arrived in London and will forthwith begin negotiations at the Board of Trade with British representatives, with a view to reaching a new Anglo-Spanish Commercial Agreement to supplement the Treaty of 1922.—*British Wireless.*

DR. HAAS IN CANTON

LEAGUE EXPERT
ENTERTAINED

Canton, April 24.

Dr. Robert Haas, the League of Nations' technical expert in China, arrived here last evening in company with a party from Hongkong. He was welcomed at the Railway Station by a large group of Chinese, including Mr. Kan Chia-hou, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs for Kwangtung and Kwangsi.

Dr. Haas had a round of visits to Canton Government leaders this morning, including General Chan Chai-long, Commander of the First Army Corps, and Mr. Lin Yun-koi, Civil Governor of Kwangtung. General Chan and Mr. Lin Yun-koi will hold a dinner party at Government House this evening in honour of Dr. Haas.—*Central News.*

NEW GERMAN LINER

LEAVING FOR EAST
SHORTLY

The first of the three new vessels destined for the Far East express service of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen—the s.s. Schirnhorst—is nearing completion at Act. Gen. "Weser" yards of the Deutsche Schiff- und Maschinenbau-Aktiengesellschaft Bremen.

At the moment, work is going on at high-pressure on the equipment and interior appointments of this 18,000-ton gross liner so that, as scheduled, she may set out from Bremen on her first voyage to the Far East on May 10.

The trial trip of the Schirnhorst is to take place in the North Sea in the early days of May when, after which she will be taken over by the Company.

BOMB PLANTED ON TOW-BOAT

TWO PASSENGERS
BADLY HURT

Canton, April 24.

Two passengers were seriously wounded by the explosion of a bomb last night on board a tow-boat at the New Bund.

The bomb is believed to have been secretly laid by bandits out of a desire for revenge, as they have failed to extort a sum of money from the owners of the victimised tow-boat, which plied between Canton and Kiu-kiang, an inland town.—*Central News.*

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